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THE KAISER MADE AN OFFER OF PEACE

King of Denmark Conveyed His Proposal to Russian Government

GALICIA FOR PART OF PROVINCE OF POLAND

Russia's Reply Was That She Would Not Consider Peace

London, Aug. 9.—Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says:

"The Bourse Gazette learns from an unimpeachable source that the German emperor made an offer of peace to Russia last week through the king of Denmark. The answer sent to the king stated that the question of peace negotiations could not be raised at the present time."

Petrograd, Aug. 9.—The report that Germany has made peace proposals to Russia became known in official circles here several days ago and was discussed freely in the lobbies of the Duma, according to the Vecherne Vremya.

"We learn on good authority," says the newspaper, "that Germany, through Denmark, proposed to Russia a separate peace, Russia to receive Galicia, while Germany would retain the western district of Poland.

"A representative of the foreign office categorically denied that there was the remotest possibility of any peace negotiations. In the lobbies of the Duma the proposal was dismissed as unworthy of serious consideration."

RUSSIANS TAKING UP NEW POSITIONS

New Line is One of Great Strength; Germans Repulsed in West

London, Aug. 9.—Grand Duke Nicholas' forces still were engaged to-day in taking up new positions of great strength back of the second line of defences.

Vienna alleged that the Russian line on the Wieprz river had been pierced north of Lublin and the retirement of the Russians was endangered. Petrograd announced that the Wieprz river forces were maintaining an unbroken front and retreating methodically, after having held General von Mackenzen long enough to permit the Russian advance guard to reach the second line.

Berlin reports tended to corroborate the Russian statement of an orderly retreat, announcement of von Mackenzen's movements being confined to the bare statement that he now was advancing northward rapidly, while General von Buelow, temporarily abandoning the movement against Riga, turned his attention to the Warsaw-Petrograd railroad. No intimation was given in the report that the Russian line was in particular peril.

The Austrian claim was discounted by military critics here as founded, perhaps upon a local success of no great significance when considered in connection with the safety of the main Russian forces. It was not believed that Grand Duke Nicholas had been offering real resistance at the point mentioned in the Austrian announcement, but had chosen rather to use a relatively small force in further delaying and hampering the Teutons' attempts to advance.

Further reports of the outcome of events in the region occupied by von Buelow were awaited here with keen interest.

Interest was directed again toward the western front also, Paris reporting the Germans as having attacked at several points along the line. The German assaults have been unproductive, and it is plain that the allies are sufficiently strong to withstand any force which the Germans can bring against them. Developments in the eastern theatre seem to preclude all probability of any extensive shift in strength by the enemy for some time to come.

Italian reports are encouraging. Gorizia apparently will come into possession of the Italians shortly, judging from Rome's statement. The Italians are engaged at smashing down the Austrian defences to a point where an advance in a chosen direction, in this case, toward Trieste, can be made.

Taken as a whole, the situation contains much that is encouraging.

WARSAW LIBRARY.

Petrograd, Aug. 9.—It has been learned that the library of the University of Warsaw could not be removed in time to prevent its falling into the hands of the Germans.

ALPINE TROOPS WON ANOTHER VICTORY

Drove Austrians From Montozzo Pass, in the Tyrolean Alps

GORIZIA CAN NOT HOLD OUT FOR LONG

Refugees Declare It Will Fall Within a Few Days

Rome, Aug. 9.—The Italians have driven the Austrians from the pass of Montozzo and occupied the Austrian positions, according to an official statement issued from the war office to-day.

The victory, which is regarded here as of far-reaching importance, was accomplished mainly through the efforts of the Alpine troops, who dragged artillery up to a height of 10,000 feet in the Tyrolean Alps and from that elevated point of vantage poured an irresistible fire into the Austrian trenches.

Rome, Aug. 9.—Gorizia practically has been destroyed by Italian artillery, according to announcement made here to-day. The streets are filled with debris and the remaining 10,000 of Gorizia's normal population of 40,000 are living in cellars.

The defence is getting noticeably feeble, the Italian artillery preventing replenishment of ammunition and supplies.

Rome, Aug. 9.—The Idea Nazionale's correspondent at Udine wires that refugees from Gorizia report that conditions there are terrible. The Austrians' hopes of a resistance have fled, these refugees say, and the city can hold out only a few days longer. Lawlessness is rampant in the city.

The stores of munitions have been expended and the warehouses are empty. Wheat, bread and meat are unobtainable.

LISTS NOW STAND AT TOTAL OF 10,680

1,877 Canadians Have Been Killed; 6,738 Wounded; 2,065 Missing

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Announcement was made to-day that Canadian casualties up to date number 10,680, made up of 1,877 dead, 6,738 wounded, and 2,065 missing.

The following list was issued to-day:—

First Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Alex W. Matchifason, Bracebridge, Ont.

Second Battalion—Prisoners of war at Giesson: Pte. Thomas Clive Thompson, Sault Ste Marie, Ont.; Pte. Angus McKay, Blind River, Ont.; Pte. Ross Steele, Edmonton, Alberta; Pte. Thos. Taylor, Steelton, Ont.; Pte. Thos. Hancock, Kingston.

Previously reported killed in action; now reported prisoner of war at Giesson: Pte. Charles Frederick Case, Steelton, Ont.

Third Battalion—Prisoners of war at Giessen: Pte. Alfred Harrison, Toronton; Pte. Alex Stoddard, Beachburg, Ont.

Fourth Battalion—Previously wounded; now with unit: Pte. Ross McNaughton, Ardrosson, Alta.

Fourteenth Battalion—Missing: Pte. Antonis Seguin, Montreal; Pte. Albert Leveille, Montreal.

Canadian Divisional Cyclist Company—Seriously wounded: Pte. Hugh Wilford, Palmerston, Ont.

DECLINED TO ALLOW AMMUNITION TO PASS

Milan, Italy, Aug. 9.—A dispatch from Bucharest to the Corriere Della Sera says that following the departure of Prince von Hoehnlohe-Langeburg, the German ambassador to Turkey, from the Roumanian capital, a representative of the Krupp gun works arrived at Bucharest and offered the Roumanian government 36 batteries of artillery, with ammunition, and 2,000,000 pounds of barbed wire if Roumania would allow ammunition destined for Turkey to pass through. Following the intervention of the British minister at Bucharest, the newspaper says, the offer was refused.

FORCED LOANS.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 9.—H. C. Myles, diplomatic agent of the British government, was notified to-day of forced loans asked of Crabtree Brothers at Gomez Palacio, in Chihuahua state, and Purcell & Company, of Saltillo, Coahuila, cotton dealers in the Villa territory. The amounts demanded were not made public.

THE OLD MAN OF THE SEA

—Punch.

Sinbad the Kaiser: "This submarine business is going to get me into trouble with America; but what can an all-powerful do with a thing like this on his back?"

TO WEST FRONT OR THE DARDANELLES

Italian Officer Says His Country Has 650,000 Soldiers Ready

New York, Aug. 9.—Italy will send 650,000 fresh troops either to France or the Dardanelles within the next three weeks, according to Capt. Victor del Franctis, of the Italian army, who arrived to-day on the steamship Duca d'Aosta.

"There were 500,000 soldiers in Turin when I left," said Capt. del Franctis, "and 150,000 more in Taranto, the naval base. Between 150 and 200 large transports were ready to convey the troops to where they are needed most."

The captain will purchase leather goods for the Italian army, and expects to visit numerous New England factories.

ALIENS MUST REPORT IN THE BRITISH ISLES

London, Aug. 9.—The British foreign office notified the American embassy in London to-day that Americans resident in the United Kingdom, as well as all aliens, will be subject to registration under the British national registration act. New arrivals henceforth will be allowed twenty-eight days in which to report themselves.

This does not mean that Americans will be pressed into the national service in any capacity, but bespeaks a desire on the part of the government to check all persons in the United Kingdom.

GEN. GOETHALS HAS SENT IN RESIGNATION

New York, Aug. 9.—General George W. Goethals arrived from Cristobal today and announced when the vessel docked that he had sent his resignation as governor of the canal zone to Washington to take effect November 1. He said he would not resign from the army.

REVENUE CUTTER SUNK; THE CREW WAS SAVED

London, Aug. 9.—The British revenue cutter Lowestoft has been sunk by a German submarine, according to official announcement here to-day. The crew was saved.

Turkish Battleship Sent to Bottom by British Submarine

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The Turkish battleship Hairredin Barbarosse was torpedoed and sunk to-day by a British submarine in the Sea of Marmora.

The official statement telling of the loss of the battleship says:

"The loss of the Barbarosse, which was sunk this morning, however regrettable in itself, does not affect us excessively except that it places the strength of our fleet, compared with that of the enemy, in the ratio of one to ten."

The Hairredin Barbarosse displaced 11,089 tons, and was armed with six 11-inch guns, eight 4.1-inch guns, eight 15½ pounders and two torpedo tubes. She carried a crew of 579 men. It is not known how many of these perished.

The battleship originally was the German battleship Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm, built at Stettin, Germany, in 1891. She was purchased by Turkey in 1910.

ROUMANIA CALLS THREE CLASSES OF RESERVES

Milan, Aug. 9.—Roumania has called three classes of reserves to the colors, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Bucharest.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Petit Parisien, sends the following dispatch, dated August 5, but delayed in transmission:

"The cabinet has approved the new extraordinary credit of 100,000,000 francs ($20,000,000) for military purposes. The Roumanian minister at Paris has been called to Bucharest for consultation."

BLANKS DISTRIBUTED TO BE RETURNED BY SUNDAY

London, Aug. 9.—Under the direction of Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, and Rt. Hon. Dayid Lloyd George, minister of munitions, the registration act passed last month at the request of the British cabinet became effective to-day. Blanks were distributed to all males between the ages of 15 and 65 years. These must be filled out and returned before next Sunday. The blanks contain questions regarding age, health and occupation.

THE ENEMY FAILED AND LOST HEAVILY

Attack Made on French Positions in Vosges Was Repulsed

ATTEMPT LED TO VERY VIOLENT FIGHTING

Germans Driven From Greater Part of Ground They Took in Argonne

Paris, Aug. 9.—Fighting of extreme violence took place on Saturday in the Vosges mountains in consequence of a German attack. The official French announcement of yesterday said this attack had been repulsed. The statement was as follows:

"In the Argonne late on Saturday the Germans penetrated one of our position in a salient in the western part of the forest of Fontaine Houyette. They were driven back and maintained themselves in a lookout post in advance of our first line. During the night the Germans attacked in the sector of Lafille. They obtained a footing in one of our trenches, but were ejected immediately, except on a front of 30 yards.

"In the Vosges a German attack in the afternoon attained extreme violence. It was directed against our positions at Lingekopf and Schratmanele and the neck of land which separates these two heights. Our assailants were repulsed and suffered heavy losses. Before the portion of the front held by only one of our companies the corpses of more than 100 Germans remained in the network of our entanglements."

Dunkirk, France, Aug. 9.—The bombardment of Dunkirk by the giant German gun operating from Flanders permits the carrying on of the business of the city four and a half minutes out of every five.

There is only one gun being used in this bombardment and the shells come regularly every five minutes. The people of the town take advantage of the intervals between explosions to transact business, allowing themselves about half a minute to make for their cellars.

WILL BE ACCEPTED DESPITE PROTESTS

Men Who Wish to Enlist Will Encounter No Barrier; Regulations Changed

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—All restrictions upon recruiting which hitherto have been in force have been abolished by the government upon the advice of the militia council. No longer will a man be prevented from enlisting because his wife objects. No longer will the parents of a minor have power to stop him enlisting if he desires. No longer will discharge be granted on receipt of $15 to men who change their minds and desire to leave the forces. All such conditions have been wiped out.

"We are at war," said Senator Lougheed, acting minister of militia, in explaining this morning, "and we have decided to adopt the same regulations in connection with recruiting as the British have in force."

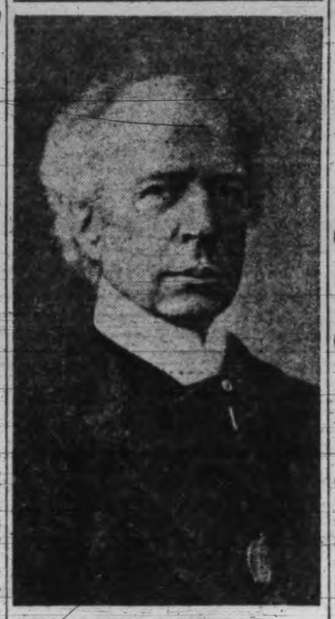
In the past the department has been bothered with protests from the wives of men who had joined, and these protests had to be recognized. As a result of such protests it is estimated that several hundred men who gathered at Valcartier were sent home. The provision also was subject to many abuses, and in a considerable number of cases men put forward their wives as a shelter behind which to excuse their own desire to leave after having enlisted. In other cases many have excused their failure to enlist by the remark made in a tone of resignation that their wives would not allow them to go and that it was useless to enlist, as their wives immediately thereafter would protest to the authorities and procure their discharge.

In the past, minors between the ages of 18 and 21 required the consent of their parents before they could enlist. If a protest came from the parents after a minor had enlisted his discharge would be granted. In future if a man is of military age, that is between 18 and 38, nobody can interfere with his joining the colors.

In the past a man who had enlisted could purchase, with consent of his commanding officer, his discharge for the sum of $15. There were cases where men joined one day and changed their minds the next. There were other cases where men who had joined grew tired of the discipline enforced upon them and desired to leave the ranks.

In future discharge will not be purchasable and a man, once he has joined, will be there to stay for the duration of the war. Desertion will be dealt with by court-martial.

SOUNDED CALL TO DUTY: SIR WILFRID LAURIER



STIRRING SPEECH BY LIBERAL LEADER

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Tendered a Welcome by People of His Birthplace

SPOKE OF CANADIANS' DUTY DURING THE WAR

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Revisiting the home of his boyhood in the quaint old village of St. Lin, nestling in the shelter of the Laurentians, Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Saturday received a great welcome from an assemblage of five thousand people. In response he gave to the great gathering an address the dominating theme of which was that of Canada's duty in the present war.

In the illuminated address presented to him by the parish, reference was made to his "distinguished and unblemished career." It concluded with the prayer that he might long be spared in health and strength to further the great principles for which he always had stood—those of "justice, tolerance, and liberty."

That gave the keynote to Sir Wilfrid in the stirring speech of a little over an hour in which he urged his compatriots of the province of Quebec to recognize that in the great war that Canada now was engaged in with the rest of the empire and with old France these were the very principles which were at stake, and that to all Canadians equally came the call to fight beneath the colors.

"If I were young enough myself," he declared, "I, too, would be in the firing line and share the honor and the privilege of fighting for those things for which the Union Jack stands—justice, tolerance and liberty. For these things I have worked all my life. I shall do so to the end for as long as God spares me."

SIR ROBERT BORDEN AT BRISTOL TO-DAY

Bristol, Eng., Aug. 9.—Sir Robert Borden was received at Bristol to-day with every sign of honor. Accompanied by Sir George Perley, and R. B. Bennett, M.P., the prime minister of Canada was received at Temple Mead by Sir Frank Willis, who was introduced to him when visiting Canada four years ago. The party was driven in the state carriage with a mounted escort to the council house, where it was received by Alderman John Swaish, the lord mayor. The proceedings here, though brief, were most enthusiastic. Lunch was taken afterwards and later Sir Robert visited the wounded Canadian soldiers at Bristol infirmary and at South Mead.

SWEDISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY GERMANS

Copenhagen, Aug. 9.—The Swedish steamship Mai has been sunk by a German submarine. One boat containing seven men and a woman has been picked up and landed here. A second boat carrying the captain and nine men is missing.

Available shipping records do not contain the name of a Swedish steamship Mai or of a vessel of any other nationality by that name.

REV. P. D. BERGIN DIES.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 9.—Rev. Paul D. Bergin, at one time president of the Christian college at Shantung, China, and a prominent member of the Presbyterian board of missions, died yesterday at his home in West Avon, Conn.

GERMANS FORCED TO EVACUATE BAUSKE

Have Fallen Back From That Point in Courland to Mitau

OPINION OF MILITARY CRITICS AT PETROGRAD

Operations in Eastern Arena and at Dardanelles Hold Chief Interest

Petrograd Aug. 9.—The Germans have evacuated Bauske Courland and have retreated to Mitau according to an official announcement given out here today.

Military critics here say that this indicated that the enemy's Baltic campaign has failed.

London Aug. 9.—Russia as her allies knew she would has rejected what in the British Isles is regarded as a bona fide proposal made by the German emperor for peace with a part of Poland to be traded for Galicia. The great struggle in the east continues and as there is no indication of an immediate general offensive by either side in the west the struggle of the Russian forces to shake themselves free of the Austro-German grip remains the chief factor in the war news with an added interest in the operations at the Dardanelles.

The Gallipoli field will be watched closely because its possible bearing on the Balkan situation again is simmering by reason of renewed pressure by the Quadruple Entente on Bulgaria and Greece. Never before has the importance of the operations at the Dardanelles been realized more keenly in Great Britain and France than now, especially as there are many indications that Germany plans to deliver her next hard blow at Serbia in order to attempt to link up with Turkey and thus checkmate the spring plans of the Entente powers.

It is increasingly manifest that Germany looks to the east for a settlement of the war. If she could overrun Serbia she would occupy a favorable strategic position to invoke Bulgaria's passive or active aid in reaching Constantinople along the main line. The expectation of such a move doubtless has brought renewed negotiations between the Entente allies and Bulgaria.

As usual the Turks claim successes in the recent trench warfare on the Gallipoli Peninsula, but there really has been no noteworthy change in the situation so far as the public is aware.

The Austro-Germans claim that they still are making progress both to the northeast and to the southeast of Warsaw, and the Austro-Hungarians claim to have cut in two the Russian forces which retired from the Lublin-Cholm railroad.

GAINS IN KAMERUN REPORTED BY FRENCH

Bitam, Moopa, Mombi and Gadji Captured, Says Official Statement

Paris, Aug. 9.—Encircling operations by French troops against German forces in Kamerun, a German colony in West Africa, have resulted in further successes, according to an official statement issued by the ministry of the colonies here to-day. The statement says:

"Encircling operations by French forces in south and east Kamerun are proceeding successfully. On July 17 columns from the south took Bitam, which the enemy evacuated during the night, thus completing the conquest of that part of the Congo ceded to Germany in 1911.

"On July 23 columns operating in the east stormed the post of Moopa, forcing the enemy to retire on Mombi, which in turn was captured four days later. Reconnoitring detachments were dispatched immediately against Nganela Nyassi.

"Our troops are displaying great activity on the Gadji-Beri Bimba front. Gadji, after a violent combat, was evacuated by the Germans."

HOLLAND CALLS ON MEN BORN IN 1895 TO REPORT

Tacoma, Aug. 9.—According to advices just received by O. Berghuiskrak, consul for the Netherlands in Oregon and Washington, all male Hollanders born in 1895 must report to their country for military purposes. The order is said to affect about 600 men in each state.

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HUNS MADE USE OF ASPHYXIATING GAS

Carried Works Near Ossowetz but Were Dislodged; Attack on Kovno

Petrograd, Aug. 9.—Attacks upon the fortresses of Kovno and Ossowetz by the German forces were told of in the official statement issued here on Saturday night. The works of Sosna, part of the Ossowetz fortress, were stormed on Friday under cover of gas, but the Germans were dislodged by counter-attacks.

Kovno is the capital of the province of Kovno. It is a fortress of the first class. Ossowetz, also strongly fortified, is about 50 miles northeast of Warsaw on the Narew river, and about the same distance southwest of Kovno.

The text of the statement follows:

"Between the Drina and the Niemen rivers the fighting continued on Friday without any important change of front.

"Near Kovno the enemy attacked the positions of the first line of fortresses on the left of the Niemen. Our heavy batteries are bombarding them vigorously.

"Near Ossowetz the enemy at dawn on Friday developed an intense fire, and, launching great clouds of asphyxiating gas, began an assault on the fortress positions. He carried works near Sosna, but was dislodged by our fire and by a counter-attack.

"On the Narew there was desperate fighting. On the roads to Ostrov the enemy on Friday, after a series of sanguinary collisions, succeeded in progressing somewhat and extending the ground which he had occupied. Desperate attacks in the Serock region on the previous evening were repulsed successfully.

"On the Vistula there was a cannonade. Our heavy artillery successfully counter-attacked the work of pontoon parties on the Vistula during Thursday night.

"Between the Vistula and the Bug rivers most desperate actions were fought in the direction of Kurow to Kotsk and in the region of the right bank of the Wieprz river north of Leczna."

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BLEW UP TWO GUNS; TRENCH WAS TAKEN

Italian Officer Set Off Dynamite After He Had Been Wounded

Rome, Aug. 9.—War is the same all the world over. Men find tragedy and comedy in it, whether on the plains of Flanders and northern France or among the mountains of the Trentino or the valley of the Isonzo. For weeks now the Italians have been in the trenches at Podgora, to the west of Goriza. They have had their nightly searchlight battles, turning the powerful rays of their reflectors on to each other to neutralize their effect midway between the trenches, much to the amusement of the occupants on both sides.

A regular jockeying for searchlight positions generally results in one being brought into use at a point which enables a hurried flash being swept along the opposing front and the desired information being secured, namely, that the enemy still is there and is not preparing a night attack.

In the particular trench facing the advanced position of the Italians near Goriza the principal defence for the last month has been two machine-guns. The other night, when the searchlight succeeded in reconnoitring it, what was the surprise of the Italians to find that two field guns had been mounted between dusk and midnight. Did this mean an attack at dawn? The soldiers in the Podgora trenches were warned, and stood to arms for the rest of the night.

At dawn a lieutenant crawled out of the trench to try and obtain a closer look at the two new arrivals. For two hours he was absent, but no anxiety was felt for his safety, as he was known to be an expert scout, and was as lithe as a snake amongst the rocks and hillocks with which the country abounds. Suddenly he tore back to the shelter of the trench followed by a hail of bullets. He had accomplished his mission without being seen, and it was only when he had to jump over the wire entanglements of his own defences that the enemy spotted him and opened fire on him, hastening his return.

He jumped into the trench roaring with laughter, and when he told his comrades that the two guns were only painted wood they joined in the merriment. A notice was drawn up and posted in the trench:

"Messrs. Blank, of Milan, whose representative, Sergt.-Major De Falso, can be found in this trench, are willing to supply guns of any calibre in cardboard or papiermache. Prices reasonable. Orders may be placed at any battery."

This was only half a joke so long as it remained on our side, so news of the discovery was sent back to the aeroplane park, with copies of the notice, which an airman, in the course of his reconnaissance of the enemy's position, dropped in his lines later in the day.

But the lieutenant had made another important discovery. The enemy had brought up two more machine guns, and these were concealed in an outwork in advance of the trenches. A council of war was held. So cunningly were the mitrailleuses hidden that the artillerymen had to confess that they despaired of the success of an attempt to blow them to pieces by shell fire.

A captain volunteered to blow them up. Tying a couple of dynamite cartridges around his waist, he commenced to crawl along the path that the lieutenant had followed in the early morning.

Three hours passed. Everybody was on the tip-toe of excitement and expectation. Suddenly the noise of a distant explosion rolled across the valley. Soon after the sergeant who had accompanied the captain came back. The two machine guns had been put out of action—but the captain would never return.

The stealthy approach to the enemy's gun emplacement had been watched by the sergeant. He had seen the captain wait his opportunity until the sentinel had passed from the emplacement to where the wooden guns were mounted, and dallied there, perhaps exchanging jokes with the guards mounted over these on the impression that their presence was likely to make on the Italians.

He was digging a hole with his hands to put the cartridges well under the guns when the sentinel saw him, and fired with such good aim that the captain rolled over wounded. But he still had the energy left to apply the fuse and fire it. One machine gun was blown to pieces, the other rendered useless. In the torn-up ground, though, was stretched the dead body of the heroic officer.

Early the same afternoon, with this menacing outwork removed, a forward Italian move was ordered. The capture of the trench was the objective. Fired with the example of their captain, who had given his life to make the task of his men more easy, the Italian infantry raced towards the parapet and drove the defenders out at the point of the bayonet.

VON JAGOW CHARGED WITH TWO BLUNDERS

London, Aug. 9.—The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph company has learned from Berlin that although the forthcoming resignation of Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign secretary will be attributed to ill-health, the real reason will be to two bunders, the first being the Austro-Hungarian note to the United States regarding the exportation of munitions, which was sent to Washington without consultation with Jagow, and the second being the revelation contained in the Belgian gray book that Herr von Jagow urged the division of the Belgian Congo between Germany and France.

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WHAT ORGANIZATION HAS DONE FOR ITALY

Equipment of Her Forces is Complete in Every Detail

London, Aug. 9.—G. M. Trevelyan, author of "Garibaldi and the Making of Italy," writes in the Daily Chronicle:

It generally has been thought, and I conferr I share the belief, that organization was not a strong point with the Italians. This did not make any of us like them the less, for nations often have a way of being lovable in inverse proportion to their power of organization—witness the Irish. But to-day we find in the Italian army how fine a work of organization has been accomplished. The ten months while Italy was neutral were employed in organizing, with equally remarkable secrecy and speed, a perfect military machine. It was known that Italy was preparing, but how extensively was a well-kept secret.

To-day she has no lack of high explosives or of anything else, down to masks against poisoned gas, which a close study of the war in other parts of Europe has shown to be necessary. The credit generally is divided between Signor Salandra, the prime minister; General Cadorna, the chief of staff, and Zupelli, the minister for war. These three have shown themselves to be great men in this work of preparation and foresight, a work which the British to-day are in a position to estimate at its just worth, and no longer to regard as a matter of course.

General Cadorna, by the way, is not commander-in-chief, but chief of staff. The king is commander-in-chief. Vittorio Emmanuele III. daily is winning for himself the love of his soldiers. With ceaseless activity he rushes from point to point at the front, appearing where he is least expected, to share a hasty meal with the officers and go round to say to the men a few words of sympathy and encouragement, often under fire. A democrat and a gentleman, he does not, like the kaiser, allow any one to worship him as a god, but talks to people as one human being to another. The Casa Savoia has nine representatives at the front by land and sea, including every man or boy of that fighting race old enough so much as to enlist as a private soldier. People like this. A high church dignitary amused and delighted his company the other day by crying out in his enthusiasm, "Sempre avanti! Savoia!"

General Cadorna seems to be an Italian Joffre. He has not been so fiercely tested as yet, and I do not mean to put any general in this war on a level with the great Frenchman. But I mean that Cadorna has obtained over a susceptible nation the same kind of imaginative hold that Joffre has obtained, by the same scientific coldness. Like Joffre, Cadorna hates politics in war, talk, excitement and humbug of all sorts. Organization and discipline are his instruments, and he has given the country a quiet confidence in slowly maturing results, which is just what every country must have in order to endure this long and terrible war of exhaustion.

Not that Cadorna is slow to strike; far otherwise. For one recalls the rapid seizure of the innumerable passes of the Trentine and Carnic Alps in the first days of the war, before the Austrians had got their men up from Galicia. As it was, the Austrians were ready on the Isonzo. But I am sure that the political crisis of May is not a thing to be regretted, for it compelled the people of Italy to decide and pronounce for themselves on the issue of peace or war. It is the people's war, made at their demand.

The national enthusiasm is the greater for that, and the chance of a reaction less. Besides those called out by conscription, 200,000 volunteers enlisted before voluntary recruiting was stopped by the authorities. Persons who have been called up for service but assigned to civilian instead of military functions, as clerks, railwaymen or workers at munitions wear a blue band around their arms. Even now there are plenty of young men about the streets, I am glad to say. Italy has a great reserve of men. And she has less to fear for her race from the losses of this war than any other great nation except Russia, for her birth rate is natural and high. Little children not only are loved in Italy, but they are plentiful. Perhaps it was from an unconscious sense of the strength of her reproductiveness that Italy entered with such calm cheerfulness on a war of which she has been watching the waste and the horrors for ten months with a saddened and penetrative attention.

There is a notable absence of "tall stories" from the front in Italian talk and in the Italian press. The stories, perfectly reasonable and unsensational, of course emphasize the courage and endurance of the troops about which there is no shadow of doubt, and markedly also their humanity. Stories of the kind treatment of Austrian prisoners and wounded are told everywhere, in spite of the use in many cases of explosive bullets by the enemy. All stories, some told to me by eyewitnesses of high military standing, emphasize the excellence of the Italian artillery and its superiority to the Austrian. The natural and artificial strength of the enemy's prepared positions on the Isonzo alone renders progress slow.

There is a great development of trained nursing by Italian ladies. This began during the earthquakes of recent years and the war in Tripoli. It now is a great movement of the day and a valuable step forward in Italian life, where women nurses, till recently, have been notable by their absence. Nursing is still, I believe, the least developed part of the excellent Italian Red Cross, at least if judged by our British standards, which lay perhaps more stress on nursing than does any other nation in Europe.

Another development, and an entirely new one, is the Blue Cross—the Croce Azzurra—for the saving of horses in the war. Fortunately for its prospect of success it makes a utilitarian, not a merely humanitarian, appeal; for there is liable to be a shortage of horses in Italy, as in other lands, before this terrible war is over.

A NEW MEDAL.

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Public Discussion of Plans Being Worked Out Would Upset Them

London, Aug. 9.—Mr. Asquith, tired of the heckling he has undergone from members of parliament, who perhaps, unconsciously, have been earning Iron Crosses by discussing on the floor of the House of Commons subjects which, if revealed by members of the Reichstag, would lead to prompt work by a firing squad, certainly will not need the appeal of the Times. Russia knows what Britain and France propose to do and will know more within a week what the programme of her allies in the west is. But that programme will not be discussed publicly until there is no chance of its benefiting Berlin.

The correspondent is assured by a member of the cabinet that there is a perfect understanding between the powers of the Quadruple Entente, and that the government does not propose to have it ruptured by the forces that bitterly but unsuccessfully attacked Lord Kitchener and Mr. Asquith because they would not allow certain newspapers to dictate the conduct of the war.

TURKS ADMIT THAT THEY LOST GROUND

Amsterdam, Aug. 9.—A land and sea attack on the Turkish positions on Gallipoli peninsula is announced in an official communication issued at Constantinople, as received here yesterday. The Turkish war office admits the loss of ground, but asserts that in another engagement the Turks captured trenches from the allies.

COUNT OKUMA WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE

Men Who Will Be Members of New Japanese Cabinet

Tokio, Aug. 9.—Count Okuma virtually has decided, at the special request of the emperor, to remain in office as prime minister, and has arranged the following cabinet:

Prime minister and minister of for- Kato, minister of war, Lieut.-General finance, Tokitoshi Taketomi; minister of marine, Vice-Admiral Tomosaburo Kato; minister of war, Lieut.-Generals Ichinosuke Oku; minister of justice, Yuki Oosaki; minister of communications, Katsundo Minoura, or Viscount Masakata Sengoku; minister of commerce and agriculture, Hironaka Kono; minister of education, S. Takata; minister of the interior, Kitokuro Ichiki.

The assumption of Count Okuma of the portfolio of foreign affairs, following the refusal of Takaaki Kato to retain that portfolio, is to be temporary, pending the selection of a permanent minister.

It became known on Saturday night that the emperor had requested Count Okuma to remain in office and that Count Okuma had agreed provisionally to do so. His acceptance was contingent upon the construction of a cabinet acceptable to him, and yesterday announcement was made of his arrangements of the cabinet.

The association of Okuma supporters has sent circulars throughout the country, urging that support be accorded Premier Okuma on the ground that his ideal is to make Japan a nation of foremost rank, capable of competing with the most powerful countries. The count, the circulars say, resigned because the allegations of election bribery created a situation repugnant to one of his lofty principles, but nevertheless he was unwilling to be a cause of concern to the emperor, who had asked him to remain in office.

Notwithstanding the pressure brought to bear on Count Okuma to retain his place, differences of opinion have sprung up among his supporters. The leaders of the Osaka branch of the Okuma organization sent a telegram to the prime minister urging him to insist upon retiring.

The appointments for the war, justice and commerce portfolios are the same as in the cabinet which resigned on July 30 in consequence of charges of election irregularities affecting members of the government. Vice-Admiral Kato, named for minister of marine, was Admiral Togo's chief of staff in the battle of the Sea of Japan and last year was appointed commander-in-chief of the first Japanese squadron.

M. Takatomi, selected for minister of finance, was minister of communications in the retired cabinet, and M. Ichiki, named as minister of the interior, was minister of education. M. Minoura, whose name is mentioned for the ministry of communications, has held several public offices and is editor of the Hochi Shimbun. Viscount Sengoku, alternative choice for this place, is a member of the house of peers and a manufacturer, and formerly was secretary of the home office. M. Takata, designated minister of education, is head of Waseda university and a member of the higher educational council.

FURTHER PROGRESS ON CARSO PLATEAU

Italians Made Advance and Captured 140 Prisoners; Report Issued at Rome.

Rome, Aug. 9.—The following official communication was given out here on Saturday night:

"In the Plava sector our troops are establishing themselves in the conquered positions. The enemy, during the night of August 6-7, tried two attacks on them, supported by the fire of numerous groups of artillery, which were combatted by ours and reduced to silence. Both attacks were repulsed.

"On the Carso plateau a stubborn struggle which lasted all day yesterday was decided towards evening by the material success of our arms, especially in the centre, where we captured part of the depression descending toward Doberdo, and took 140 prisoners.

"On the right wing the enemy artillery fired incendiary bombs on the depots of Monfalcone, succeeding in starting a big fire, and by violent artillery salvos tried to stop our detachments which sought to extinguish the fire. Nevertheless, the dash and energy of our troops enabled them, after a time, to confine the fire and to limit considerably the damage."

BRAZILIAN MINISTER LEAVES MEXICO CITY

Washington, Aug. 9.—Carranza officials here to-day said the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, the only diplomatic representative the United States had in Mexico, has been withdrawn by his government because General Carranza was prepared to expel him from the country as he did Senor Ortega, the Guatemalan minister.

TWO STEAMSHIPS AND A TRAWLER SENT DOWN

London, Aug. 9.—Lloyds' announces that the British steamship Glen Ravel, of Belfast; the Swedish steamship Malmland and the trawler Ocean Queen have been sunk. The crews of all three vessels have been landed. The Glen Ravel was a vessel of 1,092 tons gross and was owned by the Antrim Iron Ore company, of Belfast. The Malmland was of 3,779 tons gross and was owned at Gothenburg.

GERMAN HAD RIFLE; LOSES HIS FREEDOM

Wm. Ihlau Lived on Ranch Near Powell River; Others Taken in Charge

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—With a Ross rifle hidden under a fallen log a mile from his cabin and a bayonet concealed above the door, a German reservist near Powell River, Wilhelm Ihlau, has deceived the authorities for some time. He handed over an ancient rifle at the commencement of the war, declaring it was the only weapon he had. Recently as the outcome of a fist fight and recriminations following a dispute at a school meeting, it became known that Ihlau had a Ross rifle cached away in the bush. Provincial Constable Lister at once arrested the man, and had him show the place where the rifle was hidden.

Ihlau, who is an active and very loud-spoken German rancher, is only about 25 years of age, and in the short time he has been in the Powell River district has given a good deal of trouble. He had a narrow escape some time ago owing to his failure to report as an enemy alien. On Saturday, however, he was handed over to the military authorities to be interned until the end of the war, and his rifle has been confiscated.

Along with Ihlau, there were brought to the city from Powell River another German, Henry Holms, a paper finisher, and two Austrians, Jack Yaksa and Iko Hudlma. It was only a few days since the two latter had reached Powell River, where they came under the notice of Immigration Inspector Bantiam and Provincial Constable Lister, who rounded up the men and brought them south with Ihlau and his companion.

CALLS UPON WOMEN OF FRANCE TO BE BRAVE

Mme. de Witt-Schlumberger, Champion of Woman Suffrage, Issues Appeal

Paris, Aug. 9.—Mme. de Witt-Schlumberger, one of the foremost champions of woman suffrage in France, has addressed to her countrywomen the following appeal, which was published in the Figaro:

"To the French women:

"Women of France, a limited number of leaves of absence will be granted by and by, to the soldiers at the front, as the requirements of the national defence may permit. Some of us finally will have with us again, for a few days, our sons, sweethearts and brothers. Our hearts are leaping with joy at the news. Once more eyes will gaze tenderly into eyes, hearts will beat against hearts, little children grown big and babies born since the great mobilization will be shown with pride to their fathers. And so much there will be to tell one another, things which one cannot express in writing. What bliss to be together again, what rapturous joy at being reunited!

"Women of France, we all, who are sisters in the love of our country and in our duties toward the national defence, should not forget that we will be put to a hard test. Let us remember that the whole world will be able to judge of the quality of soul and valor of spirit animating us. It will learn from the way in which we receive our soldiers and abuse all, from the manner in which we again see them go, whether we are women worthy of France or only poor, ordinary loving beings, women not deserving to be the mothers of French soldiers, sisters without courage and sweethearts without moral fortitude. The happy return of our soldiers is of such moment that it is not any too early to give it some consideration to put us on our guard against any possible weakness.

"We surely have no reason at all to expect any but good results from these visits to the families. The attitude of the French women since the commencement of the war, their courage and their devotion are a safe guarantee that they will meet this new responsibility with equally brave spirits. The soldiers will come to us from the front full of courage and vim. This we have learned from the wounded whom we have nursed and through the letters we have received. Shall we see them, after a few days, go back to their post fortified by the tenderness which they had been having so long, or shall we weaken them by our tears and our plaints?

"Our responsibility will be overwhelming, and the firmness of soul of the women may be of a determining influence. Let us not forget that our attitude of mind will be reflected in our appearance and in our words and that our faintness of heart, no less than our nobler feelings, may find echo in the hearts of our soldiers.

"Remember, then, we have no right to show weakness and that inspiring tenderness bears witness of a greater love than do softening caresses. Our soldiers must not be betrayed in this regard. Any woman who would, in the present circumstances belittle at home the sense of duty toward our country would be a criminal. When one is fighting not only for one's country but for the principles of right and justice in the world, that duty should be looked upon, not as a heavy burden, but as an honor and a cause for joy.

"Women of France, my sisters, we shall undertake to face with equanimity and without recriminations the reunion so long hoped for. We shall realize that our wishes, no matter how legitimate, must be subordinate to the needs of the national defence. We shall know how to shoulder all our responsibilities. We shall be worthy of the urgent and sublime duty which is incumbent upon us.

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Washington, Aug. 9.—Administration officials were encouraged to-day over the latest developments in the Haytien situation. This optimism was based upon reports from Rear-admiral Caperton, in charge of the American forces in Hayti, saying that business conditions throughout the island were improving, due to renewed confidence on the part of native officials as to the intentions of the United States towards the country, and that comparative quiet prevailed.

Admiral Caperton also reported the taking over of the customs offices at Cape Haytien and the postponement of the presidential election because of the time was deemed inopportune for political excitement.

The election was to have been held yesterday.

G. F. LAUDER DEAD.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 9.—George F. Lauder, known throughout the country as a father of the Mystic Shrine, died last night after a long illness, aged 73 years. He was imperial potentate emeritus of the Shrine.

D'ANNUNZIO AT WORK.

Paris, Aug. 9.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian poet, is represented to be collaborating with Puccini on a war opera to be called "The Slaying of the Innocents."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The following casualties have been announced:

First battalion—Missing: Leonard Peterson, Freelton, Ont.

Second battalion—Prisoners of war: Henry Humphreys, Thessalon, Ont.; Harland McFarlane, Oshawa, Ont.; Frank Potter, Strathcona, Alta.; Carl J. MacCarthy, Toronto; Gratien Langlais, Amqui, Que.

Third battalion—Prisoners of war: Sydney J. Harley, Toronto; Lance-Corporal John E. Hewitt, Toronto; Pte. Harry Freeman, Toronto; Corporal Fraser F. Phillip, Toronto; Lance-Corporal Herbert J. Green, Toronto; Pte. Herbert Gardner, Toronto; Pte. William McVicar, Toronto.

Thirteenth battalion—Previously reported unofficially, now officially reported prisoner at Giessen: Pte. William J. Campbell, Montreal.

Fourteenth battalion—Missing: Francis Rees, Belle Isle, Nfld.; Leopold J. Carriere, Montreal; Anthine Pertras, Montreal.

Prisoners at Giessen—Pte. Harold S. Kellaway, San Bernardino, Cal.; Pte. Oliver J. Sherbourne, Toronto; Pte. Charles W. Harmer, Sherbrooke, Que.; Pte. Joseph Raymond, Montreal.

Auto Machine Gun Brigade—Wounded: Pte. James Fraser, Trenton, Pictou county, N. S., gunshot in side.

Ammunition column—Slightly wounded: Gunner Harry Andrews, St. John, N. B.

Second Field Artillery—Died of wounds: Bombardier Joseph F. Ratcliffe, Montreal.

Heavy Battery and Ammunition column—Suffering from concussion: Gunner W. Desmarchais, Montreal.

MALADMINISTRATION IS THE REAL CAUSE

Parker Williams, M. P. P., Speaks at Vancouver; the Government's Failure

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Before a large crowd yesterday afternoon at Central park, Parker Williams, M.P.P., delivered a stirring address, calling the attention of his hearers to the miserable way in which the affairs of the province have been administered. He issued a warning against again placing the confidence of the government in the hands of Sir Richard McBride and Attorney-General Bowser.

The government officials, as an election is coming on shortly, are out with an agricultural act and a workingmen's compensation act, which Mr. Williams characterized as pure campaign bait. The common assumption that conditions prevailing here in an industrial way are due to the war, Mr. Williams said, had no foundation. The real cause was maladministration. A province so rich in natural wealth as British Columbia, Mr. Williams said, should be a shelter in any economic storm or financial crisis, and hardship and poverty should not exist here.

Bored Officer (after a reluctant visit)—"Good-bye, Mrs. Jackson—enjoyed myself immensely!" Wife—"There—I told you so! I knew you'd enjoy yourself."—Punch.

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TRYING TO MAKE PEACE.

The report that Germany has attempted to negotiate a separate treaty of peace with Russia through the king of Denmark is not surprising. It was a foregone conclusion, as we pointed out at the time, that the occupation of Warsaw would be followed by overtures from Berlin to Petrograd, with the elimination of Russia from the war as the object. Both the terms suggested by Germany and the effort itself were highly characteristic. On the understanding that she should retain the western portion of Poland she offered Russia the eastern part of Galicia, which, of course, is not Germany's but Austria's. As for the morality of such a transaction, it never would occur to Germany, which has no respect for treaties, that Russia, having bound herself with the allies to continue the war in common with them to the end, would abide faithfully by her plighted word. Notwithstanding the intrigues of German emissaries in Russia and their efforts to alienate the great Slav power from her allies by circulating reports that "Great Britain was prepared to continue the war to the last Russian soldier," it was a foregone conclusion, also, that Russia would reject the German overtures.

The Berlin offer to Petrograd through the king of Denmark is very significant. It indicates a realization of the gigantic task to which Germany committed herself when she undertook to eliminate Russia from the conflict by force of arms. The strain upon her machine has been terrific. Her losses must have been appalling. She knows, as everybody else knows, that her formidable efforts on the eastern front cannot be continued without the payment of a further terrible price, for the simple reason that aside from the extraordinary demand upon her munitions and other supplies there is a limit to the staying powers of the soldiers themselves. The free use of reserves, of course, relieves the pressure but she cannot continue to drain her reservoir of reserves.

It is true that Germany might abandon her present attempt to envelop the Russian armies and fortifying the Vistula, fight a defensive battle on all her fronts with an excellent prospect of holding her own for many months. But that precisely is what she wishes to avoid. Not only does it not accord with her military teaching, but a defensive war on her part is a losing war. It would mean the early collapse of Turkey and Austria and leave her surrounded by a circle of enemies of increasing strength. Hence she must continue the offensive in the hope of gaining a definite decision or inflicting such blows as will compel either eastern or western belligerents to agree to terms of peace. Thus we are certain she will stick to her operation against Russia, especially in view of Petrograd's rejection of her peace overtures and the alluring prospect of her armies winning an important success against the Czar's forces.

There is considerable speculation in London as to what Germany will do after she finishes her Russian campaign. This speculation is purely academic, for everything depends upon the character of the finish. If she attempts seriously an invasion of Russia she will court destruction, yet it is impossible to see how she can let go of the bear's ear at this stage. We should bear in mind that when the German and Austrian armies enter the vast recesses of the Muscovite domain they must fight primitive strength with primitive strength on its own ground. They will have lost most of the advantages which superior scientific advancement and facilities gave them within their own military boundaries, and in the last analysis it will be bayonet to bayonet. The Russian bayonet is a deadly weapon in the Russian swamp or on the ice-bound Russian steppe.

ROUMANIA TO INTERVENE?

Roumania has called three classes of reserves to the colors. Whether this is a precautionary measure taken in the expectation of an early Germanic invasion of Serbia or a prelude to Roumanian intervention in the war a few days will tell. So far the German and Austrian successes against the Russians have not brought about a change of Roumanian attitude towards the central empires or Turkey. The embargo on the passage of munitions to Constantinople remains in operation and the month which Austria is reported to have given Roumania in which to modify her course is nearing an end.

If Roumania intervense at all in the war it will be soon. Her harvesting has been completed and as she seems to be ready in every other respect it is scarcely probable that she will wait until the winter makes operations costly and difficult. If she strikes it will be with the allies. She knows that an Austrian victory would mean farewell to her aspirations of a Greater Roumania through her union with Transylvania and Bukowina. Not only that but it would be followed by a blow at her national integrity, for the German purpose is to reduce the Balkan states to the status of German protectorates. Besides, racially the Roumanians are so strongly akin to the Italians and the French that under no circumstance would they take up arms against them, and no Balkan people will fight for Turkey.

A few weeks ago Mr. Asquith, in asking parliament to give the cabinet carte blanche in respect of financial arrangements, intimated that the number of the allies might be increased in the near future. Coming from a statesman noted for the care and studied moderation of his utterances this intimation was accepted in all quarters as indicating the certainty that one of the present neutrals was about to take up arms on the allies' cause. The signs and portents, not the less significant of which is the menacing attitude of the German press to Roumania, suggest that the well-organized and thoroughly efficient army of that state will be the first in motion.

THE LOCAL McGILL COURSE.

The body established by the provincial government for the management of the University of British Columbia when there is one, has decreed the termination of the two years' McGill arts course which has been conducted in connection with the High school in this city. The McGill arts course in Vancouver is to be taken over and with the addition of a science course is to become the nucleus of the provincial university. If Victoria students desire to continue their university studies they must go to Vancouver. If they cannot afford to do this they must abandon the course. As for the teachers, if they cannot be absorbed into the regular High school staff they must seek positions elsewhere.

This is a high-handed action on the part of the governing board which should call for the intervention of the provincial department of education. We could quite understand their attitude if there were a British Columbia university. But there is no such institution, and there will be none for some time. Certainly a makeshift composed of the Vancouver McGill course with the addition of a science course is no excuse for the enforced discontinuance of the work in Victoria. There are more than seventy students taking the course in this city. To many of them the cost of continuing their studies on the Mainland will be prohibitive, especially when the compulsion comes without warning in the middle of their course.

The local educational authorities have asked for a year's notice, and this, in our opinion, is a modest request. If they had asked for two years they would not have been extravagant. The board of governors, however, cavalierly insist upon the change taking place immediately, and, we are informed, had made arrangements with the parent McGill institution at Montreal for the closing down of its branch in Victoria without even notifying the local authorities of their action.

Such higher educational facilities as Victoria has are among the chief assets of the place as a residential centre, and we do not propose to remain quiescent under an attempt to take them away unless absolute justification can be shown for it. We lost the university in the first place as the result of a transparent juggle with the Attorney-General as juggler extraordinary, and we are going to fight for the continuance of university studies here until the provincial institution to be established in Vancouver becomes something more than a shadow. This is a matter which should be taken in hand by the school board and other public bodies at once and representations for the intervention of the government should be made.

THE ATTITUDE OF SWEDEN.

For discovering mare's nests in connection with the present war a certain section of the London press captures the palm. The London Morning Post on Saturday expressed grave uneasiness over the attitude of Sweden, which induced the Swedish ambassador at London to declare that his country was consistently neutral and would remain so to the end.

Sweden and Russia in years gone by were hereditary enemies, and the absorption of Finland by the great Slav power did not help matters, but there is no particular reason why the Swedish people should want to surrender their independence to Germany for the sake of settling an ancient quarrel. Austria's attitude to Serbia and Germany's course in Belgium have opened the eyes of small states generally to the deadly menace a German victory would mean to them, and we hazard the prediction that not a solitary neutral power in the world will draw its sword in the Teutonic cause. Aside from self interest is there a civilized or even semi-civilized people on earth which would care to degrade itself in the eyes of posterity by associating itself with the violators of Belgium, the perpetrators of the Lusitania massacre, the rotten oligarchy of Vienna or the third member of that unholy triumvirate, the abandoned profligate on the Bosphorus? Let us give the present neutrals credit for possessing ordinary common sense.

The war has reached a critical stage in one very important field of operations—the Prime Minister of Canada and his Minister of Militia are attending functions and addressing meetings in London, whereas they both should be in Canada, where there is important work for them to do. While Canada appreciates the honor conferred upon her in the distinctions accorded her first minister, we believe her people would be better satisfied if these ceremonies were deferred until after the war. But whatever reason may be urged for Sir Robert Borden's absence from the country at this juncture cannot be urged for the Minister of Militia. What a fine mess there would be if the first ministers and ministers of militia of all the overseas dominions were absent from their posts of duty at this time!

The ratepayers of Portland by vote have declared the installation of meters on ordinary water services to be an economic extravagance. Under conditions at present prevailing in Victoria, with far more water available than can be used by the population of the city, possibly if the council were to consider the matter from a purely economic point of view, they might reach the conclusion that the continuation of the meter system on the ordinary services is an unjustifiable extravagance. And these are times when the city cannot afford to maintain anything that pertains of the character of an extravagance. At least that is the opinion of the taxpayers.

A Sayville wireless dispatch from Berlin says the British have placed ten thousand Zulu barbarians in the trenches to fight against the civilized and kultured Huns. The British cannot afford just yet to run the risk of the Zulus learning any Hunnish tricks. Besides a knobkerrie, even though vigorously applied, would have no effect upon the head of the average apostle of kultur.

Writing from inside the German lines, an authority says the Zeppelin is literally and completely exploded. The feat of Lieut. Warneford burst the heart of the operators of the big gas bags. The destruction of two of the best of the airships at almost the same time struck terror into the marrow of the crews of the raiders, and the general belief is that they will raid no more.

The editor of an American contemporary dines but once in three days. He claims to have discovered by experimentation that in order to attain and maintain fulness of life and do the best work that is all that is necessary. A very important discovery indeed in these times of high cost of publication, especially for an editor.

There are forty government members in the B. C. legislature. We venture the prediction that all of them of military age will apply for commissions in the army, and judging by existing conditions they will get them to the exclusion of better qualified men.

The expression of woe you saw on the countenances of the faithful on Saturday was not the product of the unsatisfactory news from Poland. It was the result of the sombre tidings from Manitoba.

Sir Richard's agents are hinting at the desirability of a coalition in British Columbia. Might almost as well suggest mixing oil and water. The political elements will not coalesce.

An American paper says Germany has won the first round on points, but the opening of the second year of the war reveals her bleeding to the point of exhaustion.

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UNEMPLOYMENT: PLACING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

Melbourne Progress.

A beggar accosted a gentleman in New York and asked for assistance.

"I don't like giving money to beggars," said the gentleman, "but if you like, I will give you work."

"That is what I want," said the tramp.

"All right; can you dig?"

"Yes, I can dig."

"Then come along."

The gentleman bought the tramp a pickaxe and spade, and, taking him to a vacant piece of land, he said, "I want to build a house here. You start digging the foundations."

The tramp went to work and at the end of the day got his wages. But he had not been at work long the next day when a man came up to him and said, "What in thunder are you doing there?"

"Can't you see," he replied, "I am digging the foundations of a house?"

"But who told you to do it?" was the next question.

"Mr. So-and-so," was the reply.

"Come out of that," was the answer, "that land does not belong to him. It is mine; clear out or I'll have you taken up."

"What!" said the tramp, "the land does not belong to him?"

"No! Of course not. Clear out, I tell you."

"Then I guess I will make it hot for him for making a fool of me."

Off went the tramp to the gentleman's house in a towering rage and began to make a row.

"Look here, my man," said his employer, "I know the land doesn't belong to me, but you wanted work, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I want to build a house. I have the capital, and you have the labor, but this man won't let me have the land, though I have offered him a fair price for it. I cannot get the house I want, and you and many workmen cannot get the work you want because this man won't let us. If you want to quarrel, go and quarrel with him."

A STARTLING HAT.

London Mail.

A lady's hat which would no doubt create as great a sensation to-day as it did at the time of its first appearance in 1452 was that worn by Blanche de Bourbon, queen of Castile, wife of Peter the Cruel. It cost £35 and was made in Paris. The hat itself was composed of de chypre and relieved with great pearls, garnets and enamel work. Children, carved in the whitest of ivory, were depicted picking acorns of pearls from the oaks and scattering them to the swine below. Birds were singing in the trees, and at the foot were bees stealing honey from the flowers springing up from the verdure.

NOT SETTLED BY THE KAISER.

Westminster Gazette.

According to a neutral diplomatist who has just arrived at Paris from Berlin, the kaiser last week made a speech in which he swore that there would be no winter campaign, for the (quite sufficient) reason that the war is to be over in October. It would not be safe to be quite sure that this report of the kaiser's speech is accurate; before we can be certain of that we must have more evidence than is yet forthcoming. All we say is that whilst we hope the war will end quickly, the most foolish thing possible would be to rely on the October date, particularly as the kaiser's calculation must be that by that time the allies will be effectually defeated. It is not practical politics to attempt to name the happy day—or even month—when the war will end. We are none the less confident that when that end comes it will be at a time and in a manner not settled by the kaiser.

WHEN WILL THE GERMAN FLEET COME OUT?

New York Herald.

One year has passed since Germany's battleships abandoned the sea and withdrew into the seclusion of their country's inner harbors. Unconfirmed reports state that British submarines have sought them even to the entrance of the Kiel canal, only to find that the ships of the high sea fleet had found refuge inside the canal itself, the entrances of which were effectively blocked.

In the meantime the allies have reaped every advantage that an overwhelming victory could have yielded. While German colonies have disappeared and German commerce has been swept from the ocean, the allies continue to transport their troops and supplies and carry on their oversea commerce almost as in peace. The guerilla warfare practiced by German submarines has as yet yielded no military results of value.

The complete failure of their naval aspirations can be nothing less than a crushing disappointment to the German people, and particularly to the one million members of the German Navy league. The navy law of 1906 had announced the policy that German sea power would be so strong that the greatest navy would not dare meet it without imperilling its own supremacy. Pan-German lectures had extolled the superiority of the Krupp guns, which would make their fleet superior to the British fleet when "The Day" arrived to engage in battle.

Will the twenty-six dreadnoughts lie in the Kiel canal throughout this greatest of wars without firing a gun?

It seems incredible. But it is clear that German naval policy has for the first year accepted the principle that "a fleet in being" is more valuable than a fleet at the bottom of the sea, while Germany, besieged, clings to her submarine campaign with desperation in a futile struggle to escape strangulation.

The safety of the British empire rests as ever with its navy. Somewhere in the North Sea the grand fleet of Admiral Jellicoe keeps its ceaseless watch, content with the knowledge that each day is a new disaster for the beleaguered enemy and another victory for the allies. The submarines are helpless to restore the German flag to the seas; the British dreadnoughts remain the final arbiter of the war. In this fact lies the greatest lesson of the war. If this lesson is heeded the resources of the United States will insure our safety.

THE DEGREE OF D. T. T.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The University of Afres Callientes, which may not be found in the United States, but whose graduates are not uncommon among us, has decided to confer the degree of Doctor of Tweedledum and Tweedledee, "cum summa laude," upon William Jennings Bryan, who, it may still be remembered, was once secretary of state.

In the fineness of his intellectual scales, in his amazing capacity, to differentiate tweedledum from tweedledee, Mr. Bryan stands easily at the head of the writing and talking world. The University of Hot Air has honored itself in recognizing the supreme merit of the man who has the whole world of sophists beaten to a frazzle in his ability to draw a distinction without a difference.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

Dr. Richter, the Liberal leader, said in the reichstag in 1898:

"It is not true that England is hostile to us in our colonial aims. England could have taken all our colonies long ago if she had thought it worth her while, for they all lay at her door. It has been possible for all our imperial chancellors, from Prince Bismarck downwards, to delimit our colonial spheres of interest by treaties with England in a businesslike manner. Who would ever have imagined that England would have ceded Heligoland to us? All these agreements were successfully concluded without any regard to our navy, but as a result of the general attitude of Germany to England."

"MY SUCCESSOR MUST DO IT."

American Economic League.

A writer in the Unpopular Review tells of a conversation with former President Diaz of Mexico, in the days of his power. He had asked Diaz "why he did not apply the single tax and so break up the large estates." To which Diaz replied: "It must be done some day, but one of my successors must do it."

Evidently the people of Mexico agreed with Diaz and so provided him with a successor by means of a revolution. But before this successor, Madero, could put the single tax in operation he was treacherously deposed and murdered.

A MASTER-MIND.

New York Sun.

To accuse Mr. Bryan of knowing anything is to do gross wrong to the monumental vacuum which tops his frame. Mr. Bryan has spent a life-time in the earnest pursuit of ignorance. He has specialized in the art of forming opinions unhampered by the restraining influence of facts. He has devoted an energy admirable in quality and unlimited in quantity to the neglect of evidence. Undeviatingly he has pursued his course toward the complete development of vocality dissociated from mental effort and he has achieved enduring success in the difficult science of speaking without knowledge as one having authority.

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The New Gaiters for Ladies

During the past week we opened up an advance shipment of new Gaiters for ladies. The new styles are extremely smart and entirely new to anything previously shown and it's fully expected that they will be much worn this coming fall. We are showing these new Gaiters in white, fawn, grey, also the same shades smartly trimmed with black. Military lace styles are also very prominent. Your inspection invited. Priced at, pair, $1.00 to $2.50

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—Second Floor

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Passing by Mr. A. H. Hartley's new store on Fort street, the eye is arrested by his very fine signboard—the work of H. Warburton, Grahame street. This class of sign (facised, facias), is comparatively new to Victoria, and although rather expensive in the first place, is cheap in the long run on account of great durability and artistic superiority. We should like to see more of this work, which certainly would lend a smarter aspect to the city. •

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 9, 1890.

His worship the mayor has called a meeting of the citizens in the city hall on Monday evening to consider what steps shall be taken to entertain Rear-Admiral Hotham and the officers of the navy stationed at Esquimalt. Every courtesy has been shown citizens in visiting the ships.

The Victoria Trades Assembly at its next meeting will unfold a plan providing for a general and comprehensive form of provincial organization. This will be in the shape of holding a provincial convention composed of delegates from the different trades assemblies and labor councils in the province. The convention will be held early this autumn, and the eight hours' law will be the principal subject under discussion.

The employees of the Canadian Pacific railway at Vancouver will make an excursion to Victoria on August 16, travelling by the steamer Cutch to Nanaimo, and by train from that point to Victoria.

FANCY WORK

In the leisure of vacation days a woman's hand naturally turns towards fancy work.

In August she frequently begins the gifts she will bestow on friends in December.

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Social and Dance.—A benefit social and dance will be held by Court Maple Leaf on August 13 in the Foresters' hall.

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Ivy Leaf Picnic.—The Ivy Leaf Social club will hold its next picnic on August 15 at Brentwood.

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Degrees to Be Conferred.—Premier, L. O. L. 1610, will meet in the Orange hall, Yates street, to-morrow at 8 p. m. Purple and blue degrees will be conferred.

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Daughters of England.—Sons of England, Lodge Pride of the Island are inviting all members of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, to attend their social evening on Tuesday at 9 o'clock in the Friends' hall, Courtney street. Daughters are asked to bring refreshments.

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Chinese Sunday School.—The James Bay Methodist Senior Epworth league will be entertained on Aug. 9, by the Chinese Sunday school of this city. Songs will be rendered in Chinese and English. The Rev. Walton, of the Chinese church, will address the meeting.

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Daughters of Empire.—The following chapters of the I. O. D. E. will be in charge of the Temple building headquarters for the remainder of the week: Tuesday, Lady Douglas; Wednesday, Gonzales; Thursday, Esquimalt; Friday, Agnes Deans Cameron, and Saturday, Camosun.

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Timber Orders From Old Land.—It is announced by the minister of lands that orders for timber have been received from the admiralty and other departments of the imperial government which will total over twenty million feet and will require seven vessels to carry them to the old country.

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Alien Arrested and Interned.—Otto Becker, a former coffee manufacturer of New Westminster, was arrested on Thursday and committed for internment in the Vernon concentration camp for aliens. He is classed as an alien enemy, and it is suspected that he has been in the Royal City as a spy, and that having served his purpose he has now got rid of his coffee mill and was about to slip out of the country.

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Looking for Land. — Several inquiries have been received at the offices of the Victoria and Island Development association from parties who desire to secure land for agricultural purposes in blocks of from 800 to 2,000 acres, cleared or unimproved. As the association does not carry on a real estate business it will give the names of the inquirers to anyone who has land to sell such as is wanted.

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Will Attend Funeral.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker have gone over to New Westminster to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walker's brother-in-law, David Miller, who was instantly killed while boarding the B. C. E. R. interurban train early on Thursday morning. Mr. Miller was one of the Royal City old-time business men. He leaves a wife and one son, who is eight years of age. Three sisters and four brothers survive him.

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Weekly Concerts.—By order of the commanding officer, the usual weekly concerts given by the band of the 88th regiment, will be continued every Tuesday at 8 p. m., during August, in Stadacona park. Under the leadership of Bandmaster Rumsby, the music-loving citizens of Victoria are assured of an enjoyable evening's entertainment, the band having been completely reorganized and augmented, so as to bring it up to the standard required by the officers of the regiment.

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Large Oil Tanks.—The Imperial Oil company proposes in connection with its new storage station at Maclaughlin point to erect four oil tanks, one fifty feet high and ninety-three feet in diameter for fuel oil, and three tanks 35 feet by 35 feet for gasoline; also small tanks for coal oil. The tanks are now at the station on Burrard inlet opposite the Ioco refinery. They are to be shipped here, and the refined oil will come here for storage from Ioco. Fuel oil will come direct from South America. The representative here expects that the tanks will be erected within one year.

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Said He Was Sober.—John Handley, better known along the waterfront as "Scotty," came up on remand in police court to-day on a charge of being drunk. He was remanded from Saturday to permit of the attendance of the constable who made the arrest. John convulsed the court by his story of the affair, in which his dog had figured. He was found lying on Langley street, at the corner of Yates street, helpless and it required the services of Constables Munro and Gates to get him into the patrol. Constable Littlefield corroborated their testimony as to the condition of the defendant. Handley assured the court that he had not been drunk, but that at the time he was on his way to meet a man who was going to draw some money, and had the police given him a few minutes he had no doubt he would have sobered up. The court believed he had reached that state sooner than he thought, and fined him $4 or one week.

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More Helpers Wanted.—The Red and Blue Cross flower guild held a general meeting last Friday at 207 Government street, this being fairly well attended. The report of the week's work was encouraging, the sum of $46 having been handed over to the Blue Cross society and $40 to the Red Cross society. This, it was pointed out, demonstrated the enthusiasm of those young ladies in the guild who undertook the none too easy task of selling the flowers generously contributed by sympathizers. But it was emphasized that unless the guild could get more volunteers to sell the flowers the scheme was likely to become a failure, simply for lack of helpers. It is hoped by the guild, consequently, that anyone seeing this notice and wishing to help will come forward and offer her services. A few boys or young men willing to assist by calling at stated houses for the quantities of flowers donated are also wanted. Full particulars may be had by telephoning 3501R.

RAZORS WANTED FOR SOLDIERS AT FRONT

Appeal Made to Public for Disused Razors; Hardware Dealers Collect

A movement to supply old and spare razors to the men at the front is receiving growing support from various firms and individuals throughout the country. An appeal, originating with Lord Kitchener, has been issued, and local hardware dealers have taken action through S. J. Drake, president of the Retail Hardware Dealers' association, with the idea of taking any such old or spare razors from those who wish to send them to the soldiers.

H. A. Stewart, regimental barber to the 88th Fusiliers since the war began, has offered to accept all razors for the men of that unit, many of whom have no razors. He himself will give six razors, and will undertake to hone, free of charge, all razors donated. Old razors will be most acceptable, and contributors are asked to leave their donations at Stewart's barber shop, 611 Fort street.

Mrs. Harry Helmcken has been particularly successful recently in collecting razors for the soldiers. She states that any left at the store of A. A. Clayton, jewelers, Fort street, will be looked after and distributed in the proper quarters.

At a meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons, to be held to-morrow evening at the K. of P. hall, the secretary will be glad to receive from members any old razors they may have to give. Members unable to attend are requested to leave their donations at F. A. Gowen's store, Government street.

A recent publication of Hardware and Metal contains an article which gives some information on the subject of what is being done with the razors:

"Hardwaremen throughout Canada are responding splendidly to the appeal for old or spare razors for the soldiers at the front. Although several thousand razors have been turned in there are undoubtedly many thousands more already in the hands of retail hardware merchants ready for forwarding to Toronto. A large shipment will be made from Toronto on August 8, and hardwaremen are requested to forward as many as possible during the coming week in order to assist in making the shipment as big as possible. The need is urgent. The troops need the razors, and the majority of English razor-makers are now at the front. The master cutler at Sheffield has made arrangements to have all old or spare razors honed and forwarded to the war office without delay. It is the duty of all those at home to do all that is possible for the men at the front."

No razor is too bad to be made fit for use, as all will be re-ground, rehoned, and put into first-class condition by the master cutler at Sheffield before being sent to the war office. In England over 70,000 have been collected. Clubs are collecting, and many interesting varieties have come to light. The manufacture of razors has been greatly curtailed owing to the labor conditions in England, and it is hoped that all who can will help in this campaign.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN.

Parades—A foot parade will be held at the drill hall on Tuesday, August 10 at 8 p. m. sharp. A mounted parade will be held from McCleave's stables, Exhibition grounds, on Wednesday, August 11, at 7 p. m. A foot parade will be held at the drill hall on Friday, August 13, at 8 p. m. sharp.

Meeting—A general meeting will be held at headquarters on Wednesday, August 11th at 9 p. m. sharp.

Dress—Full dress without holster at all parades.

By order,
S. ROWLINSON, L. F., Lieut., Commanding.

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER SQUADRON MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major A. H. Christie, commanding.

Parade will be held at the drill hall on Tuesday, August 10, at 8 p. m. sharp. Orderly room open for recruits, 7.45.

By order,
J. B. HOWES,
Lt. and Adjutant.

Comptroller's Statement. — The monthly statement of the city comptroller will be submitted to council this evening.

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Grass Fire.—The only call of the fire department yesterday was to a grass fire at Beacon Hill park. Four fires of a similar character occurred Saturday in various parts of the city.

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Invited to Participate.—The city council will be invited at its meeting this evening to participate in the opening of the Georgian circuit at Port Angeles on Saturday afternoon next.

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Earthquakes Recorded.—During the past week no less than three world-shaking quakes were recorded by the seismographs at the meteorological station, Gonzales Heights, these being as follows: on August 3, 9,600 miles distant, probably in the region of the Indian archipelago; on Friday, August 7, 4,800 miles distant, probably in the Japanese group; and on Saturday, August 7, 11,000 miles distant. This last disturbance, Mr. Denison thinks, would be in the neighborhood of the Indian ocean. All the earthquakes were very clearly defined on the instruments, but probably all are sub-oceanic and might not affect the land despite the fact that the disturbances were sufficiently severe to be felt practically the world over on the delicately-arranged instruments.

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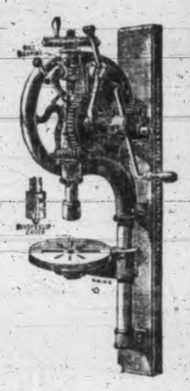

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DEAF MEN IN A FIGHT

Owner of Wheel and Caretaker of Houses Get Into Noisy Dispute, Neither Hearing the Other.

For the bystanders there was something humorous in a fight between two deaf men on View street, near Douglas street, about half-past ten o'clock on Saturday night. For the offence against the law they were both in police court to-day, but a remand was granted until to-morrow to enable one of them to have legal advice.

Henry Boggart, who told the court he was somewhat hard of hearing, from what has been learned left a bicycle in an alley between two of a row of vacant houses on View street. When he went to get his wheel his right to it was disputed by Samuel Harris, who is acting as a caretaker of the property. Harris owns to being a little deaf.

If either explained or tried to explain to the other that he had a right to do as he did, the other evidently did not hear. As seems more likely they pitched into each other with tongues and fists without much explanation. A couple of passersby were attracted, and they tried to separate the elderly fighters by kicking at them as they struggled on the ground.

Constable Simmons came along and arrested all four, but the peacemakers were able to convince the officer that they were not parties to the fight, although their well-meant efforts at getting them apart were rather unwisely exercised.

Boggart is being represented by R. C. Lowe.

Rain in North. — Practically the whole province is enjoying ideal mid-August weather at present, but heavy rains are recorded from certain districts on northern B. C. coast. The prairies have magnificent harvest weather, and the crops may still be taken in in good condition if the now prevailing weather lasts.

Shot at Cats.—John Schnorr pleaded guilty in police court to-day to shooting off a weapon within the limits of the city. The facts were told by a couple of lads, who saw the defendant shoot twice at the cats on Belleville street, on Tuesday last, wounding one of them. He was fined $10.

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Everybody Highly Pleased. — The quick and accurate work of my lens-grinding department is a boon to those who have broken their glasses or are in a hurry for a new pair. Frank Clugston, Optometrist and manufacturing optician, 654 Yates street (corner Douglas), upstairs. Phone 5351. •

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Ladies of the Maccabees.—Victoria Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold their regular review on Tuesday evening to transact general business and to make arrangements for a whist drive in aid of Red Cross work. A good attendance is requested. The hive meets in the K. of C. hall, Fort street.

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Cook's Candidature. — To-morrow night the friends of George J. Cook, proposed candidate for the reeveship of Esquimalt, will meet at 527 Nelson street. Wednesday is nomination day. John Jardine will be chairman of the meeting, and it is proposed to ascertain what support Mr. Cook will have. John S. Saunders, a former reeve, will be nominated on Wednesday.

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Child is Hurt.—A little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, 333 Moss street, sustained a fractured collar bone on Saturday afternoon, when it ran in front of the motorcar driven by H. Madderford and was knocked down. The little fellow had started across the street and apparently, when he saw the car, turned to go back. If he had kept on across the street he would have been quite safe. Mr. Madderford stopped his car promptly, but was unable to avoid hitting the child, owing to its running back so suddenly. Medical attention was secured by the family and the child treated at home.

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J. Maitland Dougall, of Duncan, is at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. H. Mullin, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. M. M. Robertson, of Sidney, is at the Dominion hotel.

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Miss Rosa Olivier, of Winnipeg is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

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Rev. A. K. MacLennan, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Strathcona.

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J. A. K. Walker, of Renfrew, Ont., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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J. B. Cowan, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Miss Clara E. Van Ellen, of Olympia, Wash., is at the Dominion hotel.

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Miss H. M. Adams, of Galesburg, Ill., has arrived at the Empress hotel.

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Robert B. Sangster, of Brooks, Alta., has arrived at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Block, of Cincinnati, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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George Forsyth and Mrs. Forsyth, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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S. C. Sellers and Mrs. Sellers, of Metchosin, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. Urquhart, of Moose Jaw, is among the new arrivals at the Strathcona.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Cameron and family, of Ashcroft, are spending a month in the city.

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John W. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, of Marion, Ind., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Miss Sinclair and P. S. Sinclair, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., are registered at the Empress hotel.

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Miss Ida Scott and Miss Daisy Scott, of Wooster, Ohio, are registered at the Empress hotel.

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Rev. Chas. H. Huestis and H. W. Huestis, of Red Deer, Alta., are at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. A. S. Jenson and daughter, of Salt Lake City, are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Mrs. Croswell, Miss Caldwell and Miss Buth, of New York city, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. William James and Miss M. M. James, of Cambridge, Mass., are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lipsett and daughter, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Bolton Hall and Miss Lois Hall, of New York, are among the arrivals yesterday at the Empress hotel.

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W. H. Smith and Mrs. Smith, from Hilo, Hawaii, are visiting Victoria and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Misses Grace and Elsie Thompson, Trail, are visiting Victoria and will go on to Seattle before returning home.

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Mrs. Marcus Bailey, who has been spending some time with friends here, has returned to her home in Ashcroft.

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Miss Johnston, of Kelowna, is visiting friends in Victoria. Another Kelowna visitor to the city is Miss Pilkington.

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Miss May Bates has returned to the city after a visit of some duration to Mrs. Worrall, Newcastle townsite, Nanaimo.

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William Manson, M. P. P. for Skeena, and Mrs. Manson, are down from Prince Rupert and are visiting friends in Nanaimo.

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J. G. Carroll, Mrs. Carroll and Miss Rosemary Carroll, of Seattle, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

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Lieut. and Mrs. Dalling are late arrivals from Prince Rupert. Lieut. Dalling is an officer of the 11th Irish Fusiliers, Vancouver, and expects to go to the front shortly.

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John V. Perks, of this city, a familiar figure in Nakusp twenty-two years ago, is on a visit to the interior, and was at Revelstoke, Greenwood and other provincial centres in the mining districts.

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W. F. Palmer, who, with his family, moved from Victoria to Kamloops, arriving there to resume their residence on Friday, is back in the city to-day to attend the funeral of his brother, the late J. M. Palmer.

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Very quietly, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the principals, the marriage was solemnized at Christ Church cathedral on Saturday evening of Miss Gertrude Burden, of London, England, and William H. Muncy, of Monmouth, England, recently mathematics master in Karachi High school, now a member of the staff of the Victoria Public schools. Very Rev. Dean Schofield performed the rite. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Inglis attended the bride and bridegroom, the former of whom wore her going-away costume of blue cloth with hat en suite. Mr. and Mrs Muncy will make their home in Victoria.

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Members of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., were the guests on Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Macklin, at her pretty summer camp at Cordova Bay. About thirty-five members of the chapter went out in private motor early in the afternoon, and the time was enjoyably spent boating and taking tea on the veranda of the cottage. A unique decoration was designed for the occasion, the tables being decorated with flowers designed to form the letters A. D. C., the initials of the chapter's name. A big bonfire was lighted on the beach in the early part of the evening, and the guests remained until about 9 o'clock chatting informally around the cheery blaze. Before starting for the city the visitors accorded Mrs. Macklin three hearty cheers in recognition of her kindness in arranging the entertainment.

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Very Rev. Dean Schofield officiated at the wedding last Wednesday of Jean Mildred, daughter of Mrs. F. W. Vincent, of this city, and Carleton Howells Willis. Only immediate relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride, who wore a beautiful but simply designed robe of taffeta silk with veil and wreath of orange blossoms, was attended by her sister, Miss Olive Vincent, who was daintily attired in turquoise broche crepe, with a black hat. The bridegroom was attended by Charles Douglas Vincent, a brother of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, later Mr. and Mrs. Willis leaving by the steamer Niagara for a honeymoon trip in Honolulu.

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Appended is the statement of G. W. Anthony, accountant and auditor of the United Service tobacco fund, as to the disbursements of the $983.50 collected:

"I have examined the books and accounts of the United Service tobacco fund from November 10, 1914, to July 31, 1915, inclusive, and I hereby certify that the total receipts for this period were $983.50. Of this sum $889.89 has been remitted to England, to be expended on tobacco and cigarettes for sailors and soldiers. Expenses, including $40 for hire of theatre and the cost of providing collecting boxes, etc., were $81.60, and the balance at the bank on July 31, 1915, was $12.10." (Sgd.) G. W. Anthony, hon. auditor.

This statement shows that the total sum sent to England was $889.80, this representing a total of 8,566 packages of tobacco, etc. The expenses referred to were made up as follows: Collection boxes, $23.70; theatre for Fusiliers' band concert, $40; printing, $9.50; and the balance expended in postage, stationery, etc.

The committee of the fund, which will be kept open during the remainder of the war, consists of Mrs. W. J. Roper, president; Mrs. G. Jay, vice-president; Mrs. W. G. M. Rolston, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. Cancellor, and Miss G. L. King (hon. secretary-treasurer). The clerical work since the inception of the fund has been done gratis. All lists sent to London are carefully typed, giving names of subscribers and addresses, and duplicates kept at headquarters. From time to time letters and post cards of grateful thanks have been received from the trenches.

The fund will be kept open during the duration of the war. The $200 set aside for tobacco from the part proceeds of "Stop, Look, Listen," was sent forward to England direct, it is understood, and not through the above fund.

"I didn't want to come here in the first place," confided the first guest at the expensive hotel at a well-known holiday resort on the South Coast. "No more did I," replied the second, "but my wife insisted on my coming." "So did mine," said the first. "She said we had to come just because the Munseys were coming, although I told her we simply could not afford the expense." "And that's what I said," explained the second, "but my wife said we had to come because the Brown's were coming." "Why, look here, my name is Brown." "And mine is Munsey." Then the two men shook one another warmly by the hand.

"So sorry not to have heard your lecture last night," said the loquacious lady. "I knew I missed a treat; everybody says it was splendid." "I wonder how they found out," said Mr. Frockcoat; "the lecture, you know, was postponed."

MACHINE GUN CONCERT

Entertainment to Be Held at Victoria Theatre on Wednesday to Supply Gun to New Regiment.

The public is expected to give generous support to the concert being held on Wednesday evening at the Victoria theatre, Douglas street, in aid of the machine gun to be presented to the 67th battalion, "Western Scots," the regiment now being organized by Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross. The object should appeal to everyone, as it is through the strengthening of the various units with these deadly weapons that one hope lies of terminating the present campaign in favor of the allies.

The programme will commence at 8.15 sharp, and will contain vocal and instrumental numbers by the following: Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. John R. Gunn, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss Tilly and Messrs. R. McKenzie, J. G. Brown, E. Petch and J. O. Dunford. The Gordon Highlanders' pipe band and the Empress Hotel orchestra will be present. Mrs. Gibson and W. C. Smith will act as accompanists.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 9.—5 a.m.—The barometer is low to the northward and heavy rains are reported on the Northern B. C. coast, while southward fine warm weather is general, and fine hot weather still prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, fine and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 53; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 62; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 56; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .64; weather, cloudy.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; rain, .23.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook	88	..
Fort George	..	77
Penticton	89	..
Nelson	88	..
Calgary	82	50
Edmonton	80	58
Qu'Appelle	90	58
Winnipeg	[illegible]	54
Toronto	72	..
Ottawa	72	..
Montreal	78	..
St. John	66	..
Halifax	64	..

Victoria Daily Weather

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.

Highest	66
Lowest	55
Average	60
Minimum on grass	53
Maximum in sun	136

Bright sunshine, 7 hours 12 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature.

Highest	68
Lowest	52
Average	60
Minimum on grass	50
Maximum in sun	126

Bright sunshine, 12 hours 24 minutes.
General state of weather, clear.

Lawyer—"Have you the least idea what conscientious scruples mean?" Witness—"Yes, indeed." Lawyer—"Well, what does it mean?" Witness—"Well, my parents wanted me to be a lawyer, but—I had 'em!"

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"What are you reading about?" "The ruins of Pompeii." "When was it bombarded?"

Moneysacks (sternly): "James, after this, please uncork all of the bottles in my presence. I notice that when you draw the corks in the pantry the wine is extremely decollete." James (the butler): "Extremely decollete, sir?" Moneysacks: "Yes, James, very low in the neck."

"Reginald," said his father, working the gimlet-eye business, "have you eaten any of the peaches I put in the cupboard?" "Father," he replied, "I cannot tell a lie. I have not touched one." "And yet, Reginald, I find five peach stones in your bedroom, and only one peach left in the cupboard." "That, father, is the one I did not touch."

More than a Hint.—He was a very shy young man. For two long years he had been paying her attentions, and had not yet even squeezed her hand. One evening as they lingered in the shadow of the trees by her gate he asked timidly: "Florence, would you—might I—er—would you mind if I placed one reverent kiss on your fair hand to-night when I leave you?" Florence thought he wanted speeding up. So she dropped her head coyly on his shoulder, lifted her face temptingly to his, and replied: "Well, George, I should think it decidedly out of place!"

A writer recalls two stories with which, he says, he mystifies his English friends. A Scotsman entered a crowded railway carriage, filled his pipe, felt all his pockets in vain, then turned to the rest of the occupants of the compartment, and inquired—"Hae ony o' ye ony on ye?" He got a match. Some Englishmen were partridge shooting with a Scottish keeper, and a covey was started. Soon after another covey was put up, and a discussion arose as to whether they were the same birds or not. "Na, na," said the keeper, "thons no' them, for there was five o' thae, and there's only fower o' thir."

In Samuel Butler's imaginary kingdom of Erewhon illness was a punishable offence. An innocently unconscious testimony to the truth of Butler's satire was given the other day by a class of little girls in a Glasgow school. The dux had been absent for a day and, according to the rule, had forfeited her position. She took it so much to heart that the teacher made an appeal to the class for special treatment, adding: "It wasn't Lizzie that was ill; she was attending to her sick grandmother." "Aw-w," came the sympathetic chorus, "let her get it back. It wasn't her fault; it was her grandmother's."

A pretty young lady went into a music shop the other day. She tripped up to the counter, where a new clerk was busy, and in her sweetest tones asked: "Have you 'Kissed Me in the Moonlight'?" "No! It must have been the man at the other counter. I've only been here a week."

"I observe a photograph in the pictorial supplement of the 'Sunday Gazoo,' showing a German religious service just before a battle, and every man in the place has got his hat on," said Whibley. "Yes," said Jingleberry, "The Germans uncover only in the presence of the senior member of the firm of Me und Gott."

A young lady who was going to New Zealand to get married went to a dressmaker for her trousseau. The dressmaker suggested a warm one. The young lady asked why, seeing that the climate of New Zealand is a beautifully mild one. The dressmaker replied: "I assure you, madam, you are mistaken, for that is where the frozen meat comes from."

Mrs. Finnickle (entering kitchen with newspaper).—"Norah, a celebrated doctor says that brooms are full of microbes, so hereafter you'll have to give your broom an antiseptic bath every day." Norah—"Shure O'i will not! Next thing ye'll be askin' me to give it massage thratements and hippydermic injections, an' ye may as well understand right now that O'im no thrained nurse!"

One Sunday morning the weather was so bad that little Louise's mother would not allow her to attend services. The child was very disconsolate. "Grandma will read the Bible to you," her mother assured her. "I don't want to hear the Bible," objected Louise. "I want to say my prayers." "Well, dear," said the mother, "God will hear your prayers just the same if you say them at home as if you were in church." "But I don't know any prayers without the prayer-book," said Louise. "Why, yes, you do!" said the mother, "You know 'Now I lay me down to sleep.'" "But, mother," remonstrated the little girl, "God has heard that so often."

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MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Chapters four and five of that magnificent serial film drama, "The Diamond From the Sky," will be the feature at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow. This section deals with "The Prodigal's Progress," and continues from the moment when Arthur Stanley was carried unconscious down the stream in the wrecked automobile which had plunged into the waters. The river into which Arthur fell swept past the gypsy encampment where several other characters lived, and his adventures with them and afterwards form the subject for two entertaining reels.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The Allen Players will present one of the most unusual plays of their repertoire this week, "The Westerner." This play is a comedy drama dealing with a young westerner and his fight against a set of Wall Street crooks to keep from their grasp the fortune of the girl whom he loves. The play contains comedy galore, much of it being furnished by a country deacon and his wife who come to New York, where the deacon goes wild over horse-racing, and his wife becomes a rabid devotee of the game of baseball. Mrs. Allen and Charles Connors will fill these roles to the limit. Miss Felton and Biron Eagan will play the young people about whom the plot revolves. "The Westerner," with its maximum of healthy excitement, and its hilarious humor, is one of the best things the players at the Princess have ever offered.

DOMINION THEATRE.

"The Millionaire Baby," an adaption of Anna Kathering Green's novel, filmed in six parts, will constitute the chief attraction during the first part of the week. This story has a baffling plot, is replete with tense interest and finished production throughout. The photography of these six reels can best be described as excellent. Special mention might be made first of all of the artistic care displayed in the settings of the production, and next to the clearness of the story. The plot of the story is quite involved, but the exacting observer cannot fail to note that the screen reveals all the aids necessary to a full understanding. Harry Mestayer and Grace Darmond make a strong appeal in the leading parts as husband and wife, and Charlotte Stevens is a winsome child in the titular role. She is a graceful little dancer and a clever child actress. There is no doubt that "The Millionaire Baby," as a first class dramatic offering of unusual type, will prove popular at the Dominion during its three days' run.

GRACE CUNARD

As "Kitty Grey" in "The Broken Coin," at the Variety theatre.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Extraordinary in every respect is the show offered at Pantages this week in that it consists almost exclusively of headline acts and is, taken in the by and large, probably the finest bill of the season.

First place is alletted to Henriette De Serris and her company of professional models from the art centres of Europe, who appear in a series of wonderful tableaux vivants, reproducing some of the famous masterpieces of painting and sculpture. "The Regiment is Passing," "Spring," "The Angelus," "The Winning Post," and the "Defence of the Flag."

Of second importance is the appearance of Webber's famous melody phiends, who render a distinguished programme of classic and popular selections on stringed instruments, the banjo being featured. The young people are individual artists of rare genius and their playing shows the result of most thorough training and initial talent.

Arthur May and Sunny Kilduff are here with their exhilarating skit, "The Limb of the Law," which is funnier than ever.

The University Four, a splendid quartette of male voices, will be heard to advantage in a group of rattling good songs intermingled with some bright and original funning. Alexander Brothers, champion ball bouncers, have a most novel performance and the Pantagescope shows interesting pictures.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

The new series of pictures shown for the first time this afternoon at the Royal Victoria theatre, and which will be continued for the first three days of this week, are both interesting and amusing. The three-reel feature, "The Attorney for the Defence," has a story which is full of tensely dramatic situations, and is a photoplay that holds the attention of all. In one of the scenes a very exciting motorcar accident is seen, in which a car breaks through the railing of a bridge and falls in the river below. "The Leather Goods Lady," in which Beverly Bayne is the lady in question, is another film that pleases, being a comedy that has been adapted from a story that has been published in Munsey's Magazine. The plot reveals a neat bit of romance which receives the benefit of Miss Baynes' sympathetic acting. The author has made the hero the pilot of a taxicab, and endowed him with all the virtues. The Selig Pictorial in one of a series of interesting scenes show how English home guards are being trained in parks in the heart of London. The George Ade comedy entitled, "The Intermittent Fusser," causes much hearty laughter, and as usual has a nice little moral. The balance of the programme is made up of two one-reel comedy-dramas which are of the same high-class order.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Ina Claire, who is undoubtedly the foremost American star of her age, makes her photodramatic debut in this picturization, at the Columbia, of one of the most charming romantic comedies ever written by Wm. C. De Mille. Miss Claire has recently entered into a contract with the Lasky Company by the terms of which she will appear every year in a certain number of photodramatic offerings, at the same time continuing her legitimate stellar career as a Broadway celebrity. "The Wild Goose Chase" is the love story of a college boy and a charming girl. At about the time they first meet and fall instantly in love with one another each is ordered by stern parents to marry an unknown mate. The reason for this is that the grandfathers of the two young people are two rich old gentlemen of France, and these two old men, according to European custom, offer to provide large sums of money if the young people marry one another. To escape these enforced marriages, man and girl both leave home and join the same wandering theatrical troupe, which meets with many trials and tribulations. It is not until the very end that the young people, finally learning each other's real names, find that they have been on a wild goose chase all the time, because the very thing they desire themselves is what the grandfathers have ordered.

Among a squad of policemen who were being examined on ambulance work was an Irishman, to whom the doctor put the following questions: Doctor—"What would you do to a man who had a cut on the forearm?" Policeman—"Sure, sorr, I'd bathe it with warm, soft water." Doctor—"What do you mean by soft water?" Policeman—"Och! Just soft water, sorr, wet water." Doctor—"And what is hard water?" Policeman—"Ice, sorr."

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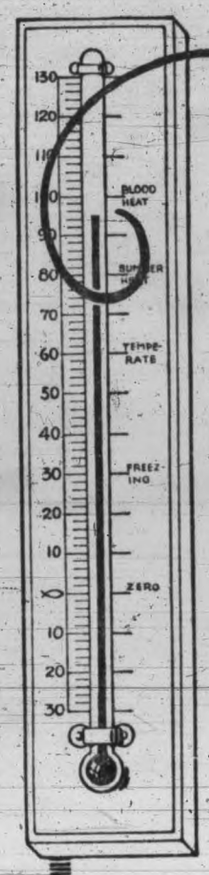

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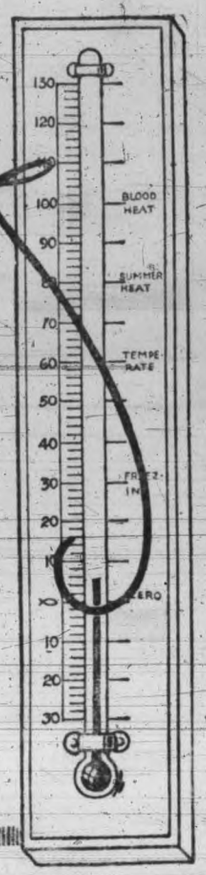

PRISONER IS DUMB WHEN ASKED A NAME

Oscar Cameron Still Persists in Attitude, and is in Contempt of Court

Oscar Cameron this morning still adhered to his policy of silence regarding the identity of the man whom he said gave him the scarf-pin stolen from Commodore John Musgrave's yacht at Cadboro Bay, in connection with which he is charged with the retention of stolen property.

Cameron was called back to the witness box and cross examined by City Prosecutor Harrison. He was asked for a description of the man he alleges came up from the wharf back of the Ramsay machine shop, and handed him the pins to get a valuation on. He gave one which would fit any one of a hundred men, and which the court thought might fit himself as well. He professed to know the man but would not tell his name, even when the magistrate pointed out that he was liable to commitment for contempt of court.

Mr. Harrison asked him if he knew the name of the man or not, but got no answer. Then he got an admission from Cameron that he had been in trouble in San Francisco on July 30, 1913, when he was charged with embezzlement, but on the question of having been convicted and given one year he hedged. How could he be, when he was mate on a tanker in August? he asked. He was finally cornered into an admission that he had got a ticket-of-leave.

Returning to the question about the man's name, Cameron still kept dumb.

"Isn't it a fact that you don't know the name because it was you yourself who stole these pins?" Mr. Harrison asked.

"You say so, but I say no," replied the prisoner.

Magistrate Jay asked him if he would answer the question whether or not he knew the name of the supposed man, and Cameron shook his head.

Mr. Harrison asked for a remand until to-morrow in order that he might lay a formal charge of contempt of court against Cameron, and sentence was deferred until then.

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FLEET OF DEEP-SEA VESSELS ON WAY HERE

Japanese Freighter on Maiden Voyage Will Arrive Wednesday

Within the next two weeks a large fleet of deep-sea vessels from various ports over the face of the globe will dock here. Mainly they are in the trans-Pacific service.

Wednesday is the scheduled date for the first deep-sea arrival, the Tozan Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, which is making her initial visit here. Until recently she was operated by the same company in the Bombay service, but owing to the heavy shipments to and from the Orient, she was withdrawn and placed in this service. The Tozan Maru is an auxiliary freighter. She has 500 tons of general Oriental freight to be discharged here.

Three days later the Tacoma Maru, Captain Kamada, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner will dock. She will discharge some 500 tons of Oriental merchandise at this port.

On Monday next the Maple Leaf liner, Kentra, operating in the service between New York and Pacific coast ports, is due to arrive. She has a heavy shipment of general freight for Victoria, coming by way of the Panama canal.

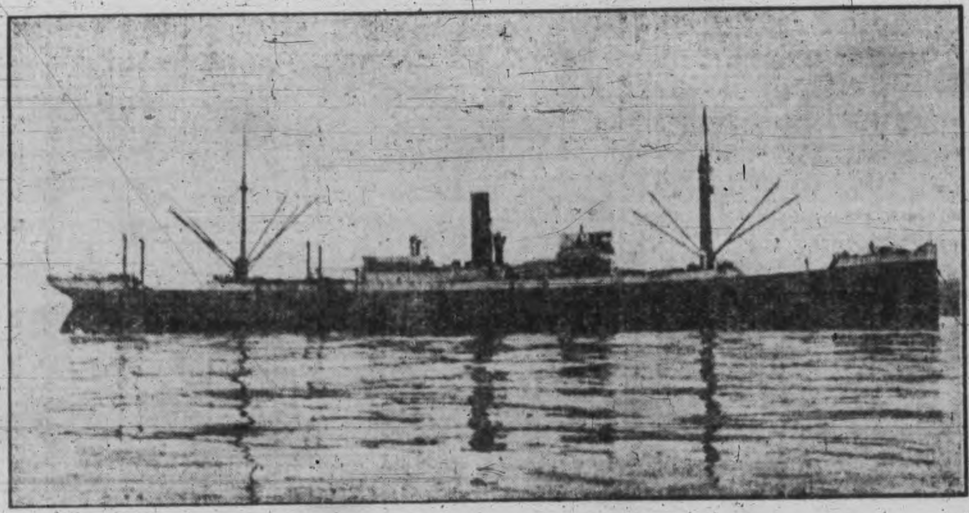
The Talthybius, Capt. Cullum, of the Blue Funnel line, should make port by the week-end or early next week. She has a cargo of several thousand tons for North Pacific ports, of which 1,000 tons will be discharged here.

Two Harrison Direct liners are also due here from the United Kingdom next week. They are the steamers Ormiston and the Discoverer. The former vessel, in command of Captain McKillop, is taking the place of the Crown of Castile, which was torpedoed by a German submarine. She is a vessel of 3,147 net tonnage. The Discoverer, Capt. Rushforth, has 500 tons of freight to discharge here, including 350 tons of water-pipe for the Saanich waterworks.

The Discoverer passed through the Panama canal on July 2. These Harrison liners should make port on August 16 and August 18, respectively.

No definite word has been received yet as to when the Grahamland will berth here, but her scheduled date of arrival is August 20. She will load lumber at Genoa Bay, and will afterwards proceed to Victoria to provision.

STEAMSHIP DUE HERE THIS WEEK



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REGULATIONS ISSUED TO NEUTRAL VESSELS

Crews Desiring to Land Must Have Photos Attached to Passports

Seattle, Aug. 9.—Stringent regulations in regard to the identification of masters, officers and seamen of neutral countries who wish to go ashore at ports in Great Britain have been issued by the British government and forwarded to Seattle by the commissioner of navigation, Washington, D. C.

American masters, officers and seamen are advised that they must have their photographs attached to their passports or other papers of identification.

The following circular explaining the new regulations has been issued by Collector of Customs F. C. Harper:

"British regulations temporarily require masters, officers or seamen desiring to go ashore from their ships in ports of Great Britain to show national passports or other identification papers, with photographs attached.

"The state department advises American masters and American seamen bound for Great Britain to obtain passports, or if unable to do so before sailing to carry duplicate unmounted photographs and the best documentary evidence of their citizenship obtainable. Those born here may take British certificates or affidavits showing birth in the United States.

"Naturalized American citizens should carry naturalization certificates. Such papers should be shown to the American consuls at the ports in Great Britain."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Aug. 7.—Arrived and sailed: Str. Wilmington, from Seattle, via Tacoma and Mukilteo, for Puget Sound.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Arrived: Str. E. S. Loop, from Tacoma via Seattle.

Port Townsend, Aug. 8.—Passed in: Str. City of Puebla, for Seattle; bge. General Fairchild, for Tacoma, in tow of tug Arctic; U. S. S. Vicksburg, for Seattle. Passed out: Str. Hornet.

Everett, Aug. 8.—Sailed: Str. Hornet, for San Pedro via Port Angeles.

Tacoma, Aug. 8.—Sailed: Str. Isabela, for Seattle; Tamba Maru, for Seattle. Arrived: Bge. General Fairchild, from Anyox, B. C., in tow of tug Arctic.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Arrived: Str. Nome City, from Port Angeles; str. Asuncion and str. W. F. Herrin, from Columbia river; str. F. A. Kilburn, from Eureka; str. Phoenix, from Bandon; str. Carmel, from South Bend; str. Northern Pacific, from Astoria. Sailed: Str. Gray's Harbor and str. Chehalis, for Aberdeen; str. Iowan, for New York; str. Aztec, for Tacoma; Capt. A. F. Lucas, for Seattle.

Astoria, Aug. 8.—Arrived: Str. Johan Poulsen, from San Francisco; str. Santa Clara, from Eureka; str. Great Northern, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Shoshone, for Santa Barbara; str. Saginaw and str. Daisy Putnam, for San Francisco.

Aberdeen, Aug. 8.—Arrived: Str. Santa Barbara and str. Daisy, from San Francisco.

San Pedro, Aug. 8.—Str. Santa Cruz arrived from New York via Central American ports and proceeded to San Francisco after discharging partial cargo. She brought several passengers from the lower coast, all but two of whom proceeded to San Francisco.

Str. J. L. Luckenbach called to complete cargo, bound from San Francisco to New York.

American-Hawaiian str. Harvard sailed for San Francisco after completing discharge of partial cargo of New York freight here.

Lumber carriers arriving to-day were the str. Acme, from Coos Bay, and str. Hoquiam, from Gray's Harbor with ties for the Southern Pacific.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Arrived: Str. Nome City, from Puget Sound ports; str. El Segundo, from Seattle; U. S. collier Saturn, from Puget Sound navy yard. Sailed: Str. Iowan, for New York; str. Aztec, for Puget Sound; str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, for Seattle.

Port San Luis, Aug. 8.—Sailed: Str. Catania, for Puget Sound.

C. P. R. MAIL CARRIER SAILED LAST NIGHT

Vessel Was Delayed Six Days at Vancouver; Other Departures

Almost six days behind on her return passage to the Orient, the R. M. S. Monteagle, Capt. Davidson, R. N. A., of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific fleet, did not get away from the outer wharf yesterday until shortly after 6 p. m. She was scheduled to sail on her return voyage on August 2, but the officials at Vancouver decided to hold the vessel until the Oriental mails which arrived on the C. P. R. liner Metagama reached Vancouver from Montreal.

She is loaded to her capacity, her cargo being more than 6,000 tons in addition to a heavy Oriental mail. Her passenger list is also heavy. She has thirty saloon passengers, forty second class, and three hundred Chinese steerage passengers.

Included in the Monteagle's passenger list are a number of Quebec Roman Catholic missionaries for religious work in China.

Deep Sea Departures.

To-morrow the Blue Funnel liner Ixion and the Japanese liner Tamba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, will leave the outer dock on their return passages to the Orient. Both vessels are loaded to their capacities with British Columbia products.

Jason Loads Lumber.

The Blue Funnel liner Jason, now taking on a shipment of lumber at Bellingham, Wash., will proceed to Seattle next week to complete loading for her outbound voyage.

PRINCE GEORGE DOCKS.

The G. T. P. steamship Prince George, Captain Donald, moored alongside the dock last evening from Prince Rupert. The skipper reports encountering splendid weather on his trip south.

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MOTORSHIP ARRIVES AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The new Swedish motor ship San Francisco, built to run between Stockholm, its home port, and San Francisco via the Panama canal, arrived Saturday on its maiden voyage which was 36 hours longer than expected because of its detention in a British port.

The San Francisco made the trip from Stockholm in 51 days. While rounding the north of Scotland the freighter was pursued by a British cruiser, which halted the motor ship with a shot across the bow and took it into Stornaway, Scotland, for examination.

TWO NEW CHARTERS.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Two new coal charters were made late Saturday night by Hind, Rolph & Co. One is the Japanese steamer, Hoakai Maru, which will bring coal from Newcastle, Australia, while the other is the ship Golden Gate, which will load in British Columbia for this port.

BEER EXPORTS FOR ORIENT.

What seems to be an increasingly important export from the North American continent to the Orient is that of beer. When the Japanese trans-Pacific liner, Tenyo Maru sailed from San Francisco on Saturday, she carried a large cargo of beer, which is consigned for Batavia, Java.

NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER PROCEEDS TO ALASKA

On her initial voyage from Balboa to Alaska, the little Norwegian freighter, Sinaloa, dropped off her Nanaimo pilot on Saturday afternoon and proceeded on her way north. Last Wednesday the little vessel steamed up the straits in a dense fog and, eluding the quarantine officials at William Head, proceeded to Comox for fuel. She was halted at English Bay and directed back to William Head. She was then passed by the officials and proceeded to her destination. After discharging her cargo at Alaska she will return to Seattle to load for South American ports.

LOADS AT 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The Harrison liner Crown of Seville, Captain Smith, arrived at San Francisco yesterday from northern Pacific ports to complete her cargo for the United Kingdom.

RAISING OF EASTLAND.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Raising of the steamer Eastland, which turned over in the Chicago river July 24, causing the loss of hundreds of lives, will not be attempted until next Wednesday, it was announced to-day.

WIRELESS REPORT

August 9, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; bar. 30.08; temp. 58; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 30.00; temp. 57; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; bar. 29.78; temp. 50; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 29.82; temp. 56; sea smooth.

Triangle—Foggy; S. E., fresh; bar. 29.87; temp. 47; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; bar. 29.88; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E. gale; bar. 29.80; temp. 56; sea rough.

Ikeda—Raining; S. E. gale; bar. 29.50; temp. 60; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E. strong; bar. 29.80; temp. 59; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; bar. 30.15; temp. 75.

Cape Lazo—Clear; S. E., light; bar. 30.10; temp. 69; sea smooth.

Pachena—Misty; N. W.; bar. 29.78; temp. 64; light swell; dense fog seaword.

Estevan—Overcast; S. E.; bar. 29.90; temp. 63; sea moderate.

Triangle—Foggy; S. E., strong; bar. 30.04; temp. 57; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.89; temp. 75; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Raining; S. E., gale; bar. 29.52; temp. 61; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Gloomy; S. E., fresh; bar. 29.78; temp. 51; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., gale; bar. 29.79; temp. 58; sea rough.

ARRIVES IN OLD COUNTRY.

Advices were received in a letter to Thomas Goldsmith from Capt. Shadforth a well-known figure on the waterfront, of his safe arrival in England.

Capt. Shadforth was formerly captain of the whaling tender, Gray, and offering his services to the admiralty, he left Victoria some time ago, proceeding via San Francisco, where he embarked on the steamer Kroonland, of the Panama-Pacific line. Upon his arrival at New York he booked passage on the White Star liner Finland. He was accompanied by his wife.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised halfway at 12.45, at the top at 12.55, and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

PRESIDENT HAS NOT REACHED A DECISION

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 9.—President Wilson disclosed to-day that he had been studying questions raised regarding the seamen's law passed during the last session of congress, but that he would reach no decision on whether any action is necessary until after his return to Washington.

An opinion rendered by the solicitor of the department of commerce to the effect that some safety requirements under the law would not apply to foreign ships coming to American ports has caused officials some concern. The attorney-general has been investigating the situation for several weeks.

TIDE TABLE

August.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	1:41	4.5	7:42	5.7	12:27	5.1	19:10	8.0
2	2:51	4.0					19:39	8.1
3	4:00	3.5					20:07	8.2
4	4:56	3.1					20:34	8.3
5	5:43	2.6					19:24	8.3
6	6:23	2.3					19:42	8.4
7	[illegible]	[illegible]					21:03	8.3
8	7:35	1.6	18:00	7.9	19:09	7.9	23:31	8.3
9	8:09	1.4	18:12	7.6	19:45	7.5		
10	0:16	8.3	8:43	1.3	18:00	7.3	20:27	7.0
11	1:11	8.2	9:18	1.5	16:48	7.3	21:15	6.5
12	2:10	7.9	9:55	1.9	16:59	7.1	22:09	5.8
13	3:14	7.6	10:35	2.6	17:16	7.2	23:06	5.2
14	4:23	7.0	11:14	3.4	17:38	7.4		
15	0:04	4.4	5:40	6.5	11:47	4.3	17:58	7.7
16	1:04	3.7	7:16	6.1	12:08	5.2	18:22	8.1
17	2:05	3.0	9:22	6.0	11:21	5.9	18:49	8.5
18	3:07	2.2					19:20	8.8
19	4:08	1.7					19:59	8.9
20	5:06	1.3					20:54	8.9
21	6:01	1.0					22:12	8.7
22	6:51	1.0	16:37	7.7	18:30	7.5	23:27	8.6
23	7:38	1.1	16:38	7.4	19:36	6.9		
24	0:39	8.3	8:22	1.5	15:54	7.2	20:31	6.1
25	1:44	8.0	9:03	2.1	15:49	7.2	21:22	5.3
26	2:46	7.6	9:41	2.9	16:00	7.4	22:12	4.7
27	3:48	7.1	10:16	3.8	16:20	7.5	23:03	4.1
28	4:57	6.7	10:48	4.6	16:45	7.6	23:55	3.8
29	6:22	6.3	11:19	5.5	17:16	7.8		
30	0:48	3.5					17:40	7.8
31	1:42	3.3					17:48	7.8

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Tacoma Maru	——	——	R. P. Rithet	Yokohama	Aug. 11
Tozan Maru	——	——	R. P. Rithet	Yokohama	Aug. 11
Talthybius	Cullum	6,522	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Aug. 14
Kentra	Turner	3,600	B. W. Greer	New York	Aug. 15
Crown of Galicia	Halliday	3,149	Balfour, Guthrie	Offshore	Aug. 15
Ormiston	Hamilton	3,147	Balfour, Guthrie Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 16
Discoverer	Rushforth	3,063	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 18
Grahamland	——	——	To load lumber at Victor		Aug. 20
Saido Maru	Asakawa	12,500	Great Northern Co.	Yokohama	Aug. 25
Makura	Phillips	4,900	C. P. R.	Sydney	Aug. 26
Machaon	Bevan	4,277	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 28
Hawai Maru	——	——	R. P. Rithet	Yokohama	Aug. 31
Benefactor	Smith	2,499	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Sept. 10

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Ixion, Dodwell & Co., Hongkong, Aug. 10
Tamba Maru, G. N., Hongkong, Aug. 10

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COAST SERVICES

From Northern Ports

Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 13
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 11
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 13

For Northern Ports

Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 13
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 12
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 10

For West Coast

Tees, Clayoquot ....Aug. 13

From West Coast

Tees, Clayoquot ....Aug. 13

From San Francisco

Umatilla, Pacific Coast ....Aug. 15
City of Puebla, Pacific Coast ....Aug. 22

For San Francisco

City of Puebla, Pacific Coast ....Aug. 13

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For Rivers Inlet.

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Princess Adelaide arrives 6.30 p. m. daily.

For Seattle

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From Seattle

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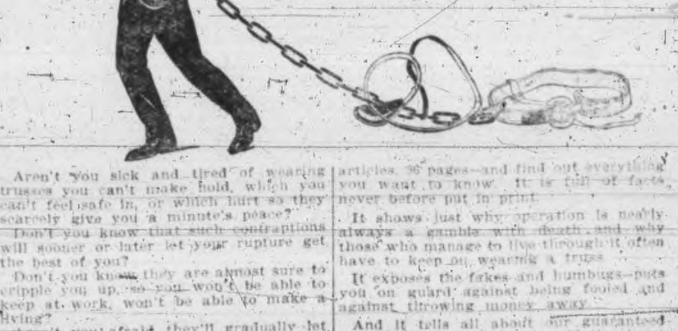

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SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA SWIMMERS' GREAT CLEAN UP, JAMIE CAMERON WINS SPRINT TITLES

Capital City Stars Won Major Honors at Vancouver; Relay Team Refused Entry by Gala Officials; Complete Results

Victoria swimmers scored a great triumph at the Vancouver gala on Saturday, when they swept the boards of the provincial swimming championships, cleaning up the junior and senior honors in convincing style. Jamie Cameron, the well-known Y. M. C. A. star, copped both the fifty and one hundred yard dashes, while the locals won all three places in the junior event, Angus McKinnon winning the title. The combined Victoria relay team, composed of Jamie Cameron, Robin Gray, Percy McAdam and Ray Castle, was refused entry to the relay team because it did not represent a single club. The Vancouver authorities simply got "cold feet" when it was realized that the Island cracks were cleaning up the meet, and would not let them race. Ray Castle, the V. A. S. C. star could not race because his entry was a bit late.

In view of the fact that Victoria sent over an entirely new team this year to that which won everything in 1914, the showing of the local aquatic performers is a wonderful one. Jamie Cameron had things his own way in the fifty-yard dash, but in the one hundred-yard event, won by a bare length Miss Dorothy Moore, of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming club, took second in the 440-yard ladies' race, Miss Madge Griffin the B. C. champion, being unable to compete. The Victoria victories follow:

Jamie Cameron first, 50 yards senior B. C. championship.

Angus McKinnon, first, 50 yards junior B. C. championship.

Jamie Cameron, first, 100 yards senior B. C. championship.

Dorothy Moore, second, 440 yards, ladies' B. C. Championship.

Robin Gray, second, 50 yards, junior B. C. championship.

L. Francis, third, 50 yards junior B. C. Championship.

The police force joined in the contests for the first time, and gathered with the local and visiting swimmers at the banquet which followed, at which the prizes were awarded the successful contestants. The following are the results, those named being members of the Vancouver A. S. C., except where otherwise noted:

50 yards, senior championship—Won by J. F. Cameron (Victoria); W. Beasley, second; A. McKinnon, third. Time, 30 1-5 secs.

440 yards, ladies' championship—Won by Miss M. U. Ransom (Mermaids); Miss D. Moore (Victoria), second; Miss Fenn (Mermaids), third. Time, 8.42 2-5.

50 yards, junior championship—Won by A. McKinnon (Victoria); R. G. Gray (Victoria), second; L. Francis (Victoria), third. Time, 32 2-5.

100 yards, senior championship—Won by J. F. Cameron (Victoria); N. G. Steven, second; W. Holmes, third. Time, 1.09 4-5.

25 yards, novice race, Vancouver police—Won by J. Reid.

Relay championship of Vancouver (confined to members of police force), teams of 4 men, each man to swim 25 yards)—Won by team composed of H. W. Ricketts, J. Parsons, R. Newington and E. Owen. Time, 1.19 1-5.

Relay championship of B. C. (teams of 4 men, each man to swim 25 yards)—Won by team composed of J. Russell, N. G. Stephen, H. Bedley and A. McKinnon.

The water polo championship of B. C., contested by two Vancouver teams, was won by the Reds—E. W. Holling, S. E. Deane, F. D. Pickett, A. McKinnon, H. R. Kenvyn, A. Eadie and N. G. Stephen; the final score being 6 to nil.

The course officials were: Referee, E. E. Hand; starter, A. Cotter; judges, E. W. Dean, R. F. Ely and H. E. Arnold.

Vancouver, Aug. 9—Out of thirty-two starters in the sealed handicap swim from Kitsilano to English bay, held yesterday by the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club, twenty-seven finished, the balance falling out on account of cramps and other minor ailments. Twenty-six men and six ladies started.

E. W. Hollingum was declared the winner, with J. Parsons second and N. G. Stephens third. Mrs. Bell, of Victoria, finished well up, as did the several other Victoria entries.

HIGH WIND MARS EVENTS AT 'FRISCO

Records Broken but Not Allowed at A. A. U. Title Meet; Many Champions Beaten

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Old champions gave way to new and world's and American records were toppled Saturday in the big championship A. A. U. meet which was won by the Olympic club of San Francisco with 30 points.

Owing to a gale that was blowing, officials decided that records would not stand, but the performances were, nevertheless, imposing.

The Irish-American A. C., of New York, stacking up points in the weight events, finished second with a score of 24. Illinois A. C. was third with 21 and Chicago A. A. fourth with 17, nosing out Boston A. A. by one point.

Two big surprises came in the meet when Norman Taber, the record holder for the mile, was beaten in the mile and Alvah Meyer of the Irish-American A. C. was beaten in the 220 by R. Morse, a 19-year-old sprinter of the Salem Crescent club, of New York.

Results.

880-yard run—Leroy Campbell, University of Chicago, first; D. S. Caldwell, Boston Athletic association, second; J. T. Higgins, Irish-American A. C., Boston, third. Time, 2 minutes 1 second.

Three-mile walk—H. Renz, Mohawk A. C., New York, first; W. Flint, Long Island A. C., New York, second; H. W. Fitzpatrick, Young Men's Gymnasium club, New Orleans, third. Time, 23 minutes, 10 1-5 seconds (Only three starters.)

100-yard dash—J. G. Loomis, Chicago A. A., first; A. T. Meyer, Irish-American A. C., New York, second; R. Morse, Salem Crescent A. C., Brooklyn, third. Time, 9 4-5. (This equals the senior A. A. U. record, but is not allowed because of the wind aiding the runners.)

Putting 16-pound shot—A. Mucks, University of Wisconsin, first; L. J. Talbot, jr., Kansas City A. C., second; Reg Caughey, Olympic club, San Francisco, third. Distance, 48 feet 11¾ inches.

Broad jump—H. F. Worthington, Boston A. A., first; Platt Adams, New York A. C., second; W. F. Sisson, Olympic club, San Francisco, third. Distance, 23 feet 10 inches.

440-yard dash—J. E. Meredith, Meadowbrook A. C., Philadelphia, first; F. Sloman, Olympic club, San Francisco, second; B. Desmond, University of Chicago, third. Time, 47 seconds. (Equals world's record, but not allowed because of wind.)

120-yard hurdles—F. Murray, Olympic club, San Francisco, first; R. Simpson, Missouri University, second; H. Kirkpatrick, Los Angeles A. C., third. Time, 15 seconds. Equals world's record and breaks senior national A. A. U. record of 15½. Not allowed because of wind.)

High jump—G. L. Horine, Olympic club, San Francisco, first; C. Larson, Brigham University, Provo, Utah, second; L. Nichols, Los Angeles A. C., third. Height, 6 feet ¾ inch.

Sixteen-pound hammer throw—P. Ryan, Irish-American A. C., New York, first; C. J. Talbot, jr., Kansas City A. C., second; J. M. McEachern, Caledonian club, San Francisco, third. Distance, 176 feet 2¾ inches.

Mile run—J. W. Ray, Illinois A. C., won; N. S. Taber, Boston A. A., second; I. Meyers, Illinois A. C., third; A. R. Kiviat, Chicago A. C., fourth. Time, 4.23 1-5.

Discus throw—A. Mucks, University of Wisconsin, won; C. W. Bachman, Notre Dame, second; L. J. Talbot, jr., K. C. A. C., third; A. W. Richards, Illinois A. C., fourth. Distance, 146 feet 9¼ inches. This beat former record of 137 feet one-half inch.

Five mile—H. Kohlmainen, Irish-American A. C., won; O. J. Milliard, Olympic club, second; G. Hobgood, Multnomah A. C., Portland, third; J. W. Ray, Illinois A. C., fourth. Time, 25.50 1-5.

Pole vault—Sam Bellah, Multnomah A. C., Portland, won; Ed. Knourek, Illinois A. C., second; H. Borgstrom, Los Angeles A. C., third; C. Landers, Chicago A. A., fourth. Height, 12 feet 9 inches.

220-yard dash—R. Morse, Salem A. C., won; H. L. Smith, Chicago A. C., second; A. T. Myer, Irish-American A. C., New York, third; A. E. Ward, Chicago A. A., fourth. Time 21½.

440-yard hurdles—W. H. Meanix, Boston A. A., won; E. Lighter, Illinois A. C., second; H. Goelitz, Chicago A. A., third; A. F. Muenter, Olympic club, fourth. Time, 52 3-5.

Javelin throw—G. Bronder, Irish-American club, won; Chester Fee, Multnomah A. C., second; H. Liversedge, Olympic club, third; J. C. Lincoln, fourth. Distance, 177 feet, 7¾ inches.

Hop, step and jump—Dan Ahearn, Illinois A. C., first; Platt Adams, New York A. C., second; Michael Fahey, Irish-American A. C., New York, third; S. Landers, Chicago A. A., fourth. Distance, 50 feet 11½ inches (New world's record, not allowed.)

CANOE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—In the Canadian canoe championships held at Toronto Saturday, in a high wind, E. Dunn, of the New Edinboro club, Ottawa, won the senior singles, with Bloomfield, of Toronto, second, and Ballantyne, of Ottawa, third. Spills were frequent in all the races, and in the war canoe event, won by Ottawa, the Britannias, of that city, were left struggling in the water when their canoe filled up. The sixteen men were all rescued by the police boats patrolling the course.

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...espite the handicap against him, ...Swain, who headed the Class A ...sion when he beat Schwengers, ...ed in such form that he made ...ney, who had won in Class B divi..., appear a very ordinary player in ... first set. Hard smashes, some ...y artistic line and cross court shots ...ng his returns, and his general ...ngth and resourcefulness, soon ran ...n the handicap, and carried him ...ad in each of the games, with the ...ption of one which went to Gur...

...the second set Gurney got more ...ngth and a better length into his ...es, making his returns with more ...uracy. He appeared to have a very ...chance with the aid of the handi... of evening the score, MacSwain's ...urcefulness and strength, however, ...e again prominent and by hard and ...er work he held on after Gurney ...made the score five all, and won ...two succeeding games.

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...adies' singles, Class A, won by Miss McDermott; Class B, won by Miss Bradford.

Men's doubles, won by B. Schwengers and MacSwain.

Ladies' doubles, won by Miss Lawson and Miss McDermott.

Mixed doubles, won by Miss Hickman and Virtue.

DIBBLE RETAINS SCULLING HONORS AT CANUCK HENLEY

St. Catherines, Aug. 9—At the Canadian Henley Saturday Bobbie Dibble, of the Tuns, Toronto, beat Butler, of the Argonauts, his great rival in the senior singles, after a great race, in 10 minutes, 23 2-5 seconds.

Argonauts, of Toronto, won the junior eights and the senior eights, when they defeated the great Undine crew of Philadelphia, coached by Vivian Nickalls, and a crew picked from all over the United States to take the title away from Canada. The Argonauts won by three-quarters of a length.

The intermediate doubles went to the Dons of Toronto, with the Undine pair second; time 10:14 2-5. Argonauts of Toronto, won the senior doubles in 9:26, with the Dons second.

Harry Dibble, brother of the senior champion, Bob Dibble, was a conspicuous figure, winning three of the four races in which he contested. He finished last, however, in his final effort. Many well known oarsmen were missing from the sheils on account of the war.

WANT TO ENTER LEAGUE.

To the Sporting Editor.—Would you kindly communicate through your valuable paper, to the secretaries of the various teams in the first and intermediate association football leagues that the Submarine Depot football team, are anxious of entering the above leagues and that all communications be addressed to Wm. Purves, torpedo coxswain, concerning above leagues, manner of entry, etc. Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,
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VICTORIA ELEVEN DEFEATS TERMINALS RED CROSS MATCH WAS HUGE SUCCESS

Splendid Crowd Views High Class Cricket; Lee Starred With Sensational Catches in Field

One of the biggest cricket successes in recent years was featured by the Victoria victory over Vancouver on Saturday at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, the locals having a margin of 71 runs at the close of the day's play. A splendid crowd viewed the match, while the Red Cross committee, who had charge of the various refreshment booths, reported a very tidy sum as a result of the support given to the Red Cross. The entire receipts of the match and sale of tickets will also be turned over to this organization, the cricketers uniting towards making this match the success that it proved to be.

Victoria were but two runs ahead at the conclusion of the first inning, only the splendid bowling of Lee and Sparks dropping the Vancouver wickets when it looked as if the mainlanders would pile up a big total. Lee took five for 26, while Sparks took four for 35. Vaughan, with 30, led the Victoria batsmen, Barrs and Hoare topping the mainlanders. A sensational catch by Lee prevented further scoring. The locals did much better in their second inning. Ward started with a useful 17, Vaughan and Hudson getting together for a very effective partnership, the former getting 45, while the youthful Hudson compiled 43. The Victoria captain declared his innings closed when the eighth wicket had fallen. Silcock's 37 was the main feature of Vancouver's attempt to equalize matters, this batter finally falling to a wonderful catch at mid-on by Lee.

The Cowichan Cricket club was presented with the bat bag donated by the Drake Hardware company for having the greatest percentage of active members at the front. The Cowichan club has sent 41 out of a total membership of 60, his honor Lieutenant-Governor Barnard complimenting the club on its patriotic showing.

The full score:

Victoria—First Innings.

E. P. Ward, c Illingworth, b Mends	13
A. H. Ackroyd, b Mends	4
A. Martin, b Mends	14
R. H. Vaughan, b Mends	7
H. R. Orr, c Beall, b Mends	30
H. Hudson, b Mends	0
R. H. Pooley, l b w, b Illingworth	2
H. A. Goward, b Illingworth	1
F. A. Sparks, c Irving, b Illingworth	12
S. H. Radcliffe, c Bullen, b Illingworth	2
J. A. Lee, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	87

Second Innings.

E. P. Ward, b Mends	17
A. H. Ackroyd, b Mends	8
A. Martin, b Mends	11
R. H. Vaughan, b Illingworth	45
H. R. Orr, b Mends	8
H. Hudson, b Guild	43
R. H. Pooley, b Mends	0
H. A. Goward, not out	0
F. A. Sparks, b Mends	2
Extras	10
Total for 8 wickets	153

S. H. Radcliffe and J. A. Lee did not bat.

Vancouver—First Innings.

W. G. Bullen, run out	6
P. K. Beall, b Sparks	1
F. A. Barrs, b Lee	17
C. Guild, b Lee	9
J. Hoare, not out	16
J. C. Poole, c Goward, b Lee	8
L. F. Murphy, b Sparks	11
J. P. Mends, b Lee	7
G. Irving, l b w, b Sparks	0
W. M. Silcock, c Lee, b Sparks	6
C. Illingworth, c Ward, b Lee	0
Extras	4
Total	85

Second Innings.

W. G. Bullen, c Sparks, b Orr	3
P. K. Beall, l b w, b Orr	0
F. A. Barrs, b Lee	7
C. Guild, c Ward, b Goward	1
J. Hoare did not bat	
J. C. Poole, b Sparks	1
L. F. Murphy, not out	4
J. P. Mends, b Lee	19
G. Irving, b Lee	0
W. M. Silcock, c Lee, b Goward	37
C. Illingworth, run out	8
Extras	4
Total	84

Bowling Analysis.

Victoria—First Innings—

	O.	W.	R.
Mends	14.2	6	41
Illingworth	14	4	44

Second Innings—

	O.	W.	R.
Mends	15	6	47
Illingworth	72	1	24
Silcock	6	0	19
Guild	11	1	38
Murphy	2	0	15

Vancouver—First Innings—

	O.	W.	R.
Sparks	14	4	35
Orr	8	0	13
Lee	9	5	26
Goward	3	0	7

Second Innings—

	O.	W.	R.
Sparks	3	1	33
Orr	2	2	3
Lee	7	3	26
Goward	4	2	13
Radcliffe	1	0	5

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—The meeting of the P. C. L. A. planned for Saturday night, was not called to order for the reason that there was no representation from Victoria, and a rearrangement of the schedule could not very well be made in the absence of the capital club. It is the intention to hold another meeting following the game of next Saturday, when Victoria will be in Westminster for a game.

ROYALS CERTAIN OF COAST TITLE

Vancouver Pros. Lose at New Westminster; Nationals Have Edge in N. L. U.

New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 9. To show that their recent defeats in the Terminal City were questions of mood and condition rather than waning of power, Westminster stepped out in front of the Greenshirts Saturday afternoon to the mileage of 8-2.

Line-up.

Westminster.	Position.	Vancouver.
Clark	Goal	Gibbons
Howard	Point	Griffiths
Marshall	Cover	Painter
T. Rennie	1st Defence	McLaren
Cooper	2nd Defence	McCuaig
G. Rennie	3rd Defence	Ions
H. Gifford	Centre	Davis
S. Spring	3rd Home	Murray
Wintemute	2nd Home	Crookall
Feeney	1st Home	Peacock
L. Turnbull	Outside Home	Allen
G. Spring	Inside Home	Brynjolfsen

Officials—Referee, Geo. Tuik, Vancouver.

Goal summary: First quarter—1, C. Spring, Westminster, 4.40; 2, C. Spring, Westminster, 4.35.

Second quarter—3, Peacock, Vancouver, 40 seconds.

Third quarter—4, G. Spring, Westminster, 2.55; 5, L. Turnbull, Westminster, 3.45; 6, G. Spring, Westminster, 8.20; 7, G. Spring, Westminster, 20; 8, G. Spring, Westminster, 4.10.

Fourth quarter—9, L. Turnbull, Westminster, 14.10; 10, Crookall, Vancouver, 2.25.

Penalties: First quarter—None.

Second quarter—Crookall, Vancouver, and T. Rennie, Westminster, 20 minutes; Painter, Vancouver; H. Gifford, Westminster, and H. Marshall, Westminster, 5 minutes.

Third quarter—McLaren, Vancouver, 5 minutes.

Fourth quarter—McCuaig, Vancouver, 15 minutes; McLaren, Vancouver, 5 minutes; Feeney, Westminster, 5 minutes; Allen, Vancouver, 5 minutes; Painter, Vancouver, and T. Rennie, Westminster, 5 minutes.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Cornwall sprang the greatest surprise of the eastern lacrosse season this year when they came to Montreal and beat the N. L. U. Montreal team by a score of five to three and pushed the latt out of first place in the league. Unless Montreal can beat the Nationals in their next and last meeting of the two teams, the Frenchmen look likely championship winners.

PLAYGROUNDS SCHEDULE.

Schedule, in the Midget Playground Baseball league:

Monday, Crescents play Athletics at Heywood avenue.

Tuesday, Federals play North Wards, and Y. M. C. A. play Giants at Central park.

Thursday, North Wards play Athletics, and Federals play Y. M. C. A. at Central park.

Friday, Crescents play Giants at Heywood avenue.

Present Standing.

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
North Wards	6	6	0	1.000
Federals	6	5	1	.833
Athletics	6	3	3	.500
Giants	6	3	3	.500
Y. M. C. A.	5	1	4	.200
Crescents	5	1	4	.200

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Results.

First game—Brooklyn, 10; Chicago, 7.
Second game—Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 4.
Philadelphia, 14; Cincinnati, 6.
St. Louis, 7; Boston, 2.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	53	44	.546
Brooklyn	54	48	.529
Chicago	50	46	.521
New York	49	47	.510
Boston	50	50	.500
Pittsburg	49	50	.495
Cincinnati	49	54	.476
St. Louis	43	56	.434

No American league games.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Sunday's Results.

San Francisco, 12; Salt Lake, 5.
First game—Vernon, 6; Oakland, 5.
Second game—Vernon, 4; Oakland, 2.
First game—Los Angeles, 7; Portland, 2;
Second game—Los Angeles, 5; Portland, 8.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	68	58	.540
Los Angeles	62	57	.521
Portland	58	61	.483
Oakland	62	68	.477
Vernon	61	67	.475
Salt Lake	58	66	.468

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Results.

Newark, 3; Kansas City, 1.
Only one game scheduled.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	57	42	.576
Chicago	57	44	.564
Pittsburg	55	43	.561
Newark	54	44	.550
St. Louis	53	47	.520
Brooklyn	46	58	.442
Baltimore	35	66	.347
Buffalo	46	59	.438

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Sunday's Results.

Seattle, 4; Vancouver, 2 (10 innings).
First game—Spokane, 2; Tacoma, 1.
Second game—Spokane, 8; Tacoma, 9.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	67	44	.606
Tacoma	61	51	.550
Seattle	60	54	.526
Vancouver	53	57	.499

LOCAL PACERS MEET IN MATCHED RACES ON WILLOWS' TRACK

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 9—Peter Scott, driven by Murphy, romped away with the $10,000 paper mill stake, the principal event of the Grand Circuit race meeting here Saturday. Worthy Prince was unable to match his speed with that of Murphy's horse in the classic 2:08 trot, and it was decided in straight heats. The other events, however, furnished plenty of excitement.

Seattle harness horsemen and admirers of that class of sport have been quietly making strenuous efforts to have a harness meet in Seattle this year, and with proper support a fine list of entries could be secured for a four or five days' meet to be held at the Madison park track directly after the Southwest Washington fair, which will be held at the track midway between Chehalis and Centralia the week of August 23 to 28.

Two pacing events were decided at the Willows' track, Minnie M., owned and driven by Leonard Tait, won two straight heats from San Lucas Maid, owned and driven by W. Foster. H. M. Fullerton's Macfoster and T. White's Spot Girl also met. Macfoster won the first heat by a short head, but the succeeding two went to Spot Girl and with them the match.

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DON'T FORGET LITTLE ARCTIC, Cordova Bay, adjoining park, for ice cream, ice cream soda, candy, fruit, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, all kinds of soft drinks; afternoon tea and groceries, city prices. Caterer for picnics. C. C. Smith, proprietor. jy26

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

RINES' (FAIRFIELD) GROCERY—Okanagan peach plums, 90c. per crate; peaches, 85c. and Crawford free stone peaches, $1.25. Phone 2185. a25

LODGES.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, meets fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m. in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. L. A. Warren, W. P., 1133 Leonard St. A. M. James, W. Secy., 710 Discovery St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra Lodge, 116, meets first and third Wednesdays, Friends' Hall, Courtney St. A. Wyman, 927 Pembroke St., president; Jas. P. Temple, 1053 Burdett St., secretary.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in Friends' Hall, Courtney St. President, F. Gasson, Church Rd., Oak Bay; Sec., A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke St., city.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L. 1610, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Mondays. A. J. Warren, W. M., 1133 Leonard St.; Geo. A. Morgan, R. S., 3123 Irma St.

K. OF P.—Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. & S., 15 Promis Block, 1006 Government St.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court Camosun, No. 9233, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, Sec'y.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5953, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 738. Meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park St., second and fourth Tuesdays. Dictator, A. C. Holmes, 1829 Fern street. C. E. Copeland, secretary, 1330 Minto street. P. O. Box 1017.

BENEVOLENT ORDER BEAVERS—Victoria Colony, No. 1, meets at Eagles' Hall 1st and 3rd Mondays. C. H. Watson, secretary.

HELP WANTED—(Male)

WANTED—500 men to buy our 5 cent smoking and chewing tobacco, 30 varieties; free matches and papers. Odell & Graham, 592 Johnson street, just below Government street.

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

HELP WANTED—(Female)

EXPERIENCED LAUNDRESS—First-class ironer for fine starched things and shirts. Apply English Hand Laundry, 1828 Oak Bay avenue. a9

BARRISTER requires English family in Victoria to take sister and nephew (aged 2) as paying guests for winter. Fuller particulars on application. Apply with terms to Box 643, Times. s7

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—Earn $15 daily calling on automobile owners. Particulars free. P. O. Box 808, Vernon, B. C.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

A BEAUTIFULLY CLEAN, furnished suite, $15. Normandie Apartments. Phone 1789L. a20

FOR RENT—Three roomed suites, large and in good location; also one store. Apply Linden Grocery. Phone 1247. a18

FURNISHED and unfurnished suites. Alandale Apartments, 424 Linden Ave. a17

TO RENT—Well furnished front apartment, freshly done up, $15 per month, including light. 1176 Yates street. a15

THE KENSINGTON, 919½ Pandora Ave. Comfortable suite for rent, hot and cold water, bath, etc. a14

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, bath, piano, electric light, $13 up. Phone 5483. a30

MORRISON MANSIONS, Fairfield, corner Hilda and Chester, furnished or unfurnished suite. Phone 4988R. a8

MELLOR APARTMENTS, 821 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let, modern apartments (unfurnished), hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton street. j9 tf

TO LET—Modern apartments. McDonald Block, free telephone. Phone 7311L. m3tf

EXCHANGE.

CLIENT WANTS HOUSE, 7 or 8 rooms, modern, close in, offers small house in exchange and would assume difference and pay some cash. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1210 Broad street.

EXCHANGE—Multigraph machine, in first-class condition, for Ford car, which must be in perfect condition. Apply 24 Winch Bldg. a10$

EXCHANGE WHAT YOU DON'T USE. Everyone has something uselessly stored away which someone else wants. Exchange through Murdoch's Pandora Mart. Take car No. 3. Phone 5399.

EXCHANGE—Standard bred saddle horse (bay), saddle and bridle for a Ford car, which must be in good condition. Apply 24 Winch Bldg., or 1032 McClure St. Phone 1915 or 5215R. a10

EXCHANGE what you don't use at Murdoch's, Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 5399. a15

FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

SOME PEOPLE are full of prunes, but Sutton, the bicycle repair man, is full of business. a9

"WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM — Wm. Imray-Gordon, special representative, Phone 1393L, 766 Hillside Ave. a9

GENT'S B. S. A. BICYCLE, coaster brake and Palmer tires, $20; also gent's Speedwell, free wheel, 2 brakes and gear case, at $17.50. Sutton, the bicycle repair man, 746 Yates street. a9

GENT'S STANDARD BICYCLE, 24 frame, coaster, $15; also gent's Rudge, free wheel, at $13.50, at Sutton's. a9

GENT'S CRAWFORD BICYCLE, coaster, new tires, $15; also lady's Emblem bicycle, coaster brake, $15, with new tires, at Sutton's. a9

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE BARGAINS catch your eye, see Sutton, the bicycle repair man, 746 Yates street. a9

FOR SALE—English baby carriage, in good condition, cheap. 1640 Gladstone avenue, near Chestnut. a10

AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE OFFER—Contents of a 7 roomed, modern house, situate best part of Fairfield Estate, everything of the best, valued at $1,800; owner leaving city will sacrifice for $475 cash. House can be leased at a monthly rental of $30. For full particulars Phone 2319. a9

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges, $1 down, $1 per week. 2001 Government street.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS' perfect time table for exposures; easily understood; 25c. each. P. O. Box 820, or 24 Winch Building, city. jy27 tf

ENGLISH FURNITURE—Sewing machines—desks—shop fittings—household goods generally.—Murdoch's Pandora Mart, where car No. 2 stops. Phone 5399.

FOR SALE—Rifle, Winchester, 22 cal., $3.50; Browning automatic, 32 cal., $8.50; shotgun, 12-gauge, $10; Winchester pump guns, $8.50; plate camera, 3x4¼, $7.50; large plush album, $2.50; marine telescope, $3.50, large Hohner accordion, $7.50; solid leather mandolin case and cushion, $2.75; John B. Stetson soft hats, $1.50; canvas summer hats, 25c.; gun metal wrist watches, regular $9, only $4.50, warranted 3 years; large music box, plays ten tunes, $7.50; Gillette safety razors, $2.75; Wade & Butcher razors, 45c.; playing cards, 10c.; magazines, 3 for 5c., or 25c. a dozen. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

BRILLO! BRILLO!! BRILLO!!! Patent "Wear-Ever" aluminium cleanser and polisher. Wm. Imray-Gordon, sole agent, Vancouver Island, Phone 1393L, 766 Hillside Ave. a9

FAST RUNABOUT LAUNCH, excellent sea boat, cheap for cash. Apply Causeway Boat House. a11

FOR $30.25 we can reach 1,000 of Victoria's best homes with a personal letter. Price includes postage, printed letterhead, folding, enclosing, addressing, etc. Newton Adv. Agency, Winch Bldg., city. jy27 tf

EIGHT GOOD GASOLINE LAUNCHES for sale, bargain prices. Call and inspect. A. R. Hatch, 310 Belleville St. Phone 5480. a25

FOR $4.00 we will supply 500 envelopes addressed to the best Victoria homes. Price includes good quality envelopes, 1,000 for $7.50. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Building, city. jy27 tf

FOR SALE—MOTORCYCLES

MOTORCYCLES—Harley Davidson, new, $280; Hudson, new, $250; Merkel, $250; Hudson, $200; new and second-hand bicycles; supplies and repairs. Marconi Motor Co., 2645 Douglas street. Phone 878. a15

MOTORCYCLES—Harley Davidson, new, $280; Hudson, new, $250; Merkel, $250; Hudson, $200; Harley Davidson, $75; new and second-hand bicycles; supplies and repairs. Marconi Motor Co., 2645 Douglas street. Phone 878.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM AND BOARD for respectable couple, no children, scrupulously clean, with all home comforts. Phone 5081L. s7

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD, reasonable, close in, 615 Vancouver St. Phone 3820X. s7

TOURISTS, stop at "The Grove," 966 Bank street. A restful spot almost in the heart of the city. Terms reasonable and best home cooking. No children under 7 years. One block south of Oak Bay avenue car line. Phone 2458R. By day or week. a20

ROOM AND BOARD—At 571 Toronto, two blocks Parliament Buildings; board-residence, piano. Phone 1026R. a11

BON ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave. Room and board, $7 per week; rooms from $1.50; close to High school; seven minutes' walk from City Hall. Phone 2857L. a29

NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM and full board, in private family, home comforts, centrally located. Phone 3076L.

"LORAINE," 828 Courtney street. Room and board, $7 per week; table board, $5 per week. Mrs. A. McDowell. a19 tf

ROOM AND BOARD, 1157 Johnson street, all conveniences; room only, $7 per month. a11

ROOMS—With or without board, terms low. 2516 Government. Phone 2866L.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

SEVERAL new houses to rent at low rates. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

TO LET—Modern dwelling, built about one year ago, seven rooms, with sleeping porch, 2625 Prior street; rental $15 per month. Richard Hall, 1232 Government. Phone 83. j3 tf

TO LET—1338 Gladstone avenue, eleven roomed house, newly renovated and in first-class condition, with ½ acre of garden land and orchard and chestnut and ornamental trees. a20

A SEASIDE COTTAGE—To rent on lease or for the summer, at a small rent, a nice, 4 roomed cottage, Roberts Bay, near Sidney, boat house, water laid on. Apply Robert Grubb, 206 Central Bldg. a29

$14 MONTH—6 rooms, Powell street, close Parliament Buildings. Phone 2574L. a10

FAIRFIELD — Six roomed, modern, cement, newly decorated, four open grates, electric fixtures, facing park, near beach and car; reduced from $35 to $20. Phone 743. a11

FOR RENT—Seven-room, modern, close car; rent $15. Inquire No. 1316 Stanley Ave., mornings and evenings. a9

NEW 3 and 4 roomed bungalows to rent on Fowl Bay beach. 1847 Crescent road. a10

$7—FOUR ROOMED HOUSE, large lot, water and light. Corner Harriet and Burnside. a13

1749 LILLIAN ROAD, FOWL BAY—7-room house, fully modern, rent at $15 a month. Apply owner, T. H. Slater, 511 Union Bank Bldg., or Phone 4899. a10

TO LET—7 roomed house, 314 Oswego, 1228 Montrose Ave. Phone 3236L. a17

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)

COWICHAN RIVER, NEAR LAKE—To sell or let for term, furnished or unfurnished, house and 3 acres, cleared, on river bank. Apply Col. Andrew Haggard, The Angela, Victoria. a9

FOR RENT—Small cottage, furnished, 142 Robertson, Hollywood. a14

FURNISHED, 5 roomed, modern house, furnace, $20, inclusive, to careful tenants. 2341 Lee avenue. a12

TO RENT—222 Vancouver street, well [illegible] further particulars apply 417 Vancouver street, or Phone 1945R. a10

TO RENT—Five-room, furnished cottage, $10; hall and bath. 1413 Denman. a10

FURNISHED, 5 roomed, modern house, furnace, $20, inclusive, to careful tenants. 2341 Lee avenue. a9

FURNISHED CABINS TO LET, at Esquimalt. Apply Barber Shop, at Pool Room. a18

FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all conveniences. 1036 Hillside avenue.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

GOOD STABLING TO LET, 578 Wilson. Phone 2393L. a10

GARAGE for rent, near May street. Apply 114 Howe street. a9

STABLE TO LET, 926 Humboldt. a9

DENTIST—Good business location, rent cheap. Call or write 1036 Hillside Ave.

SEVERAL HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, low rents. Apply Murdoch's, Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 5399. a15

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—20 h. p. Buick, fitted with Franklin engine, in good order; price $125. Phone 4348.

HUDSON, 1912, in first-class order, good tires; snap at $500 cash, or $550 terms. Phone 2405. Box 647, Times. a19

BUSINESS CHANCES.

MY KING AND COUNTRY NEEDS "ME." Who needs my cash bicycle business? Reasonable. Sutton, the bicycle repair man, 746 Yates street. a10

SMALL ROOMING HOUSE for sale. Apply Venice Rooms, 713 View St. a12

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, clean and convenient; terms reasonable. 407 Belleville. a11

SUITES of nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, nice grounds, 15 minutes from City Hall; $3 per week up. 600 Gorge road. Phone 1607R. a13

MISCELLANEOUS.

JITNEY CARS—The Victoria Jitney Association is ready to supply cars at reasonable rates. Apply to Jitney Association Garage. Phone 2081. s7

CITY IMPERIAL MILITARY AND ORCHESTRAL BANDS at liberty for engagements, any number supplied. Terms, J. G. Hunt, 1424 Woodlands. Phone 1310R. s7

MARRIED LADIES wishing something reliable address Box 639, Times, and lady will call on you. a9

HOME LOAN & CONTRACT CO., LTD. (in liquidation)—Meeting of contract holders, etc., will be held in the I. B. S. A. Hall (corner Douglas and Johnson), 7.30 p. m., Monday, Aug. 9. a9

SECOND-HAND BOOKS and disc records bought, sold and exchanged. Beta Book Store, 852 Yates, near Quadra. s5

FORD OWNERS—Special, carbon removed, valves resealed, electrical and carburetor adjustments, guaranteed, $3.75. Arthur H. Dandridge, Oak Bay avenue. Phone 4348. s5

WANTED—The address of the Henry George Association. Reply to Box T, Times. a5

A REDUCTION IN PRICES—Low rates on circular letters or post cards that cannot be detected from typewriting. Our prices include postage, printed letterheads or post cards and envelopes, typing letter, folding and enclosing, stamping, addressing and supplying names. We can reach every home worth reaching. Note.—We refund postage on all returns through parties having moved. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1915. jy27 tf

FOR HIRE—Launch, speedy, safe, comfortable; picnics, week enders, fishing, etc. Write Douglas Strank, Gen. Del. a12

LAWN MOWERS collected, cleaned, ground, adjusted, delivered, $1.00. Dandridge. Phone 1639L2 or 4348.

AUTOMOBILE ELECTRICIANS—Storage batteries re-charged and repaired, self-starting system and high tension magnetos repaired, platinum points fitted on H. T. mags. and spark coils; accessories, dry cells, electric auto lights. Jameson & Rolfe, corner Courtney and Gordon streets, next to Union Club. Phone 2246. a26

CIRCULARS and dodgers done quickly; delivered or addressed and mailed. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg. jy27 tf

ECZEMA permanently cured by Saxon ointment. $1 per box. All drug stores.

HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets; satisfaction assured. Phone 4616. jy26

WIRELESS OPERATORS WANTED.

PARENTS, stop educating your sons for overcrowded professions. Numerous demands for wireless operators. Wireless is a great profession in its infancy. Call for prospectus. Columbian College of Wireless Telegraphy, 711½ Fort.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

$150 CASH buys standard, bred saddle horse, saddle and bridle, or will rent for $15 per month, which includes stable, grooming, but not feed. Option required to buy horse back within six months at same price. Phone 1915 or 5215R. a10

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Well furnished bedroom, in quiet neighborhood, near Beacon Hill. Phone 1799R. a13

BRIGHT, furnished, front bedroom, close in, bath and phone; $5 per month. 638 Hillside. Phone 2651R. a10

THE GEARY ROOMS, 819 Fort street. Hot and cold water, and moderate terms. s2

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS to let, Savoy Rooming House, 740½ Fort St. Phone 3434. Hot and cold water. From 50c. and up. a22

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up, $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Amethyst brooch, Thursday. $5 reward at Glenshiel Inn. a9

LOST—Small black purse containing three rings and key. Reward $5. 326 Douglas street. a10

REMOVAL NOTICE.

THE VICTORIA FEED CO. will remove from 601 Esquimalt road to 1901 Government street, on or about August 1. Phone 2908. a22

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Male)

DO YOU KNOW OF VACANCY?—Five per cent. given each month on wages earned while job lasts. Not particular what position. Box 645, Times. a9

TRAVELLER working Island can have best line in province, on commission, for all points outside Victoria to Nanaimo. Apply Box 617, Times. a10

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done?—Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female)

SHORTHAND TYPIST and bookkeeper desires position, several years' experience. P. O. Box 1081, city. a10

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Good, sound, young horse, suitable for light work on the land and for driving, in exchange for Underwood No. 5 typewriter, in perfect order, which cost $125. Box 669, Times. a20

WANTED—Good driving horse for keep, good home, little use, may buy. Box 656, Times. a10

WANTED—16-foot rowboat, new or second-hand. 717 Caledonia avenue. a10

WANTED—A Ford car to rent by week. Apply 1646 Dallas road, Ross Bay. a10

PRESCO TANK for motorcycle wanted. 1157 Mason street. a12

CASH PAID for slightly worn ladies' and gents' clothing, shoes and old gold. M. Stern, 609 Yates St. Phone 4810.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—Small, furnished house, low rent. Box 676, Times. a14

WANTED—Houses to rent; strict attention given. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

OAK BAY—Six roomed, modern bungalow, $2,800, any terms; no interest above mortgage; urgent sacrifice. 5172L. a9

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WANTED

Listings of small, unfurnished houses in James Bay and Fairfield at nominal rentals. We have clients waiting.

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PEMBERTON BUILDING

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Rhodes, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Henry Rhodes, who died at the City of Victoria, B. C., on or about the 8th day of November, 1878, are required to send the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1915, after which date the said estate will be distributed among those entitled thereto, and the undersigned will not be liable for the assets of the said Henry Rhodes to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1915.

HARRY RHODES,
Executor.

By his Solicitors,
BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,
Box 724, Victoria, B. C.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT. BYE-ELECTION FOR REEVE 1915

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Offices on the eleventh day of August, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve, whose seat has been declared vacant by the death of Mr. J. S. McAdam.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the fourteenth day of August, 1915, at the Municipal Offices, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the third day of August, 1915.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

Tenders for a quantity of four-foot red or yellow fir cordwood, delivered at various school yards, will be received up to noon on Wednesday next, August 11, by the Secretary of the Victoria School Board.

School Board Office, City Hall, August 6, 1915.

JOFFRE TOLD TO USE BEES AGAINST FO...

Idea is but Revival of Tri... Used by the Romans

Among the many suggestions ... ending the trench warfare that ha... been sent to the French milit... headquarters, says the Brooklyn Eas... has been the idea of using bees ... wasps as a means of attacking ... enemy. One French patriot has writ... to General Joffre that the French a... ators ought to be given hives full ... live bees, which they should ca... aloft and then drop on the Germ... trenches.

"This would be a much better w... of preparing the ground for an atta... than by using the heavy artillery a... much cheaper," he concluded. ... obvious objection to the plan is th... when the trenches are so close togeth... the hives might fall in a French tren... as easily as in the German.

From a serious source comes t... news that the German armies in E... Africa actually mobilized a species ... wasps for warfare against the nati... soldiers under the British colors. ... was done by capturing nests of was... and by placing them in covered box... at strategic points. When the host... forces attack, the Germans have co... trivances such as strings or wires ru... ning through the brush by which th... can raise the lids, and let out the i... furiated insects. In this way the a... tacking natives have been very mu... disconcerted at crucial moments.

An Ancient Method.

The idea is far from new. In a r... cent volume, "The History of Subte... ranean Warfare," the author, Monsie... A. Genez, relates an incident from t... siege of Themiscyra in northern As... Minor by the Roman general, Lucull... in the year 68 B.C. In order to weak... the walls of the city the Romans d... trenches underneath them, and t... defenders met them by making exc... vations from the inside. But inste... of attacking through the holes th... made the Roman general had be... wasps and even wild bears introduc... into the city by this underground pa... sage. It is Appian, a Greek, writer ... the second century A.D., who is t... authority for this classical story. It... used in his "Roman History."

At the Siege of Chester.

A more recent instance of the u... of bees in siege warfare is related ... an old Irish manuscript, kept in t... royal library of Brussels, but wheth... it is more trustworthy than the Gre... author, is a delicate question. It tel... in brief, that when the city of Chest... was besieged by the Danes and t... Norwegians, the former were put o... of commission by a stratagem, i... vented by the wily Saxons and Ce... that were defending the city, but th... the Norwegians used their shields ... such good advantage that they we... able to make a breach in the walls.

The defenders of Chester th... brought together a great quantity ... water, which they heated to the bo... ing point and then poured it on t... Norsemen. This move was so... countered by the latter, who cover... their shields with hides, which ma... the protecting shields waterproof, ... the next sally they made furth... "marked progress," as the mode... "Communique" writer would say, a... the Saxons and Celts of Chester sa... they would have to try something el... They quickly gathered all the be... hives in the town, and when the ne... attack was launched the contents ... the hives were emptied on the b... siegers.

"And then," says the old chronicle... "the Norwegians withdrew, much di... couraged in their minds." Chester w... saved by its bees.

The question whether the stings ... bees are deadly has been fully treat... by M. Paul Fabre, the eminent Fren... entomologist, in a paper entitled "... Venin des Hymenopteres," which ... presented at the French Academy ... Medicine in 1905. His conclusion w... that in rare cases a multiplicity ... stings could have mortal effects, a... that there were persons specially sen... tive to the poison of bees.

TENDERS

B. C. HARDWARE'S BUSINESS, VICTORIA, B. C.

Sealed tenders will be received by th... undersigned up to twelve noon on Mo... day, August 16, 1915, for the purchase ... the stock in trade, amounting to abo... thirty-two thousand dollars, more or les... Stock sheets may be seen and any i... formation given at their place of busine... prior to above date.

The highest or any tender not nece... sarily accepted.

Dated 28th day of June, 1915.

(Signed) WM. TORRANCE,
Liquidator.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

Tenders for the supply of coal to th... Victoria School Board for a period ... one year, to be delivered at the vario... schools from time to time in quantities ... required, will be received up to noon o... Wednesday next, August 11, by the Se... retary of the Board.

School Board Office (Phone 528), Augu... 6, 1915.

NOTICE

In the SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the matter ... MRS. .... FAUSTMAN, De... ceased

and

In the matter of the Administrator... Act.

Notice is hereby given that under a... order granted by the Hon. Mr. Justi... Macdonald, dated the 5th day of Augus... A. D. 1915, I, the undersigned, was a... pointed Administrator of the estate ... the above deceased. All parties havi... claims against the said estate are r... quested to send particulars of same to m... on or before the 4th day of Septembe... 1915; and all parties indebted to said e... tate are required to pay such indebtedne... to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th da... of August, A. D. 1915.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

An Overlooked Bargain

Three-roomed cottage, large rooms, with bathroom and pantry, sewer, electric light, hot and cold water, large lot; close to Gorge and carline; low taxes.

Price Only $1,500

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"A grass widow is like a grasshopper, they will both jump at the first chance." Diggon Printing Co., where the price is right. a9

COUNTRY WILL GAIN FROM CRISIS—(Colonist, Aug. 6, page 12)—So also think Mr. Cotsworth and many others. We think you will gain from the crisis in prices at Murdoch's Pandora Mart if you come there quick.

SHEEP GRAZING LAND wanted on Vancouver Island or adjacent Islands to lease or purchase; state location, price or rental, number of sheep that could be grazed on property, climatic conditions, etc. Box 628, Times. a9

TO LET—Comfortable, five-room house on Hulton street, close to Oak Bay car, rent moderate. Phone 3380R2. a10

WOOD AT OUR PRICES is cheaper than coal. Dry fir cordwood (not beach wood), 12-inch blocks, $5.35 delivered in city limits; carrying in, 25 cents. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street. Phone 4632.

MAID WANTED for family of two; good cooking essential. Call at 1251 Victoria Ave., Oak Bay, between 9 and 12 a. m. a10

LOST—Bunch of keys on Belleville street. Reward. Return Victoria Auto Co., P. O. Auto Stand. a11

FOR SALE—Fine gasoline launches, all in good condition. Can be seen at Causeway Boat House. a11

WANTED—Prosperous little grocery business in good locality, for small cash payment. Give particulars, Box 679, Times. a9

FOR SALE—1914 twin, 2-speed, Harley-Davidson motorcycle, first-class order, fully equipped. New Method Cleaner, 642½ Yates street. a11

REWARD—Lost, on Sunday, at Fowl Bay, case containing lady's spectacles and 2 rings. Finder return to Box 682, Times. a11

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Call after six. Near Parliament Buildings. 506 Michigan. a11

WANTED—Pasture for one horse; state terms and locality. Box 684, Times. a11

WANTED—Good cow, fresh; will pay up to $100. State particulars and where seen to Box 685, Times. a9

YES, IT'S VERY ANNOYING when the coils or hot water pipes burn out. Phone Hocking, plumber, James Bay, 345 St. James. Phone 3771L, for prompt repairs; prices reasonable. a11

TO LET—Small furnished cottage. Apply 1048 Quadra street. a11

FOR SALE—Ford 5-passenger car, in good order. Phone 5349R. a11

FOR RENT—Five roomed cottage with garage, close in. Apply 864 Queen's Ave. a11

FOR SALE—Edison phonograph and records, cheap. Apply 1048 Collinson St. a11

COOK—Practical man wanted, one year's work guaranteed; wages weekly. Baltimore Lunch, Ltd., 1219 Government St. a11

AGENTS WANTED to sell something very salable; $5 per day to right parties; females preferred. Apply 10 a. m., Victoria Brokerage Co., 213 Sayward Bldg. a11

TO RENT—A well furnished 6 roomed house, with gas and phone; references. Apply to 1001 Richardson street. a21

LOST—On Fowl Bay beach, work bag containing eyeglasses and crotchet work. Phone 5472L. a11

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on one-third acre, near Gorge waterfront. P. O. Box 866, Victoria. a11

FOR RENT—Five roomed house, near Willows, $6 per month. 1522 Belcher St. a11

ACCURACY FIRST—We make no mistakes when we replace your broken eyeglass lenses—they are always right. Frank Clugston, optician, 654 Yates St. a9

BORN

McTAVISH—On the 9th inst., at 1632 Pendergast street, to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McTavish, a daughter.

AGNEW—On August 6, at Shoal road, Uplands, to Captain and Mrs. A. W. Agnew, a daughter.

DIED

PALMER—At the family residence, 1129 Melville street, Vancouver, B. C., on August 5, James Malcolm Palmer, beloved husband of Elizabeth Palmer, aged 43 years.

The funeral is arranged to take place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton street, Victoria, B. C., where service will be held by Rev. Leslie Clay at 2 p. m., Wednesday, August 11. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

LANDSBERG—At the family residence, 700 Medina street, on the 9th instant, Erna, the beloved wife of Mr. Fred Landsberg, a native of Varso, Russian Poland, aged 39 years.

Notice of funeral later.

TRICKEY—At the family residence, Prospect Lake, on the 8th instant, Arthur, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trickey, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 1.30 p. m., and at St. Michael's church, Lake District, at 2 p. m., where services will be held by the Rev. Hadlow. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Co.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Robert Goodson Wellwood, whose death took place on Wednesday last, was held on Saturday at 3.15 o'clock from the late residence, 1803 Quadra street. Rev. S. J. Thompson assisted Rev. Dr. G. T. Scott in the services held fifteen minutes later at the Metropolitan Methodist church, of the congregation of which the deceased was a valued member. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were: Messrs. F. Hall, S. J. Curry, B. B. Morris, F. Wills, Plumb and F. Green.

The death of Arthur Trickey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Trickey, Prospect Lake, took place at the family homestead yesterday, after an illness of some months. The young man was in his twenty-first year. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 from the house and 2 o'clock from St. Michael's church, Lake, and interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery. The arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Co. There survive the father, mother, two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Webb and Miss E. Trickey, and one brother, J. Trickey, all of this city.

The death occurred at Courtney, B. C., on Sunday, August 8, of Peter Walker, at one time a resident at Esquimalt road. The deceased was 79 years of age. The remains will be brought to the city by the E. & N. train this evening, and will be taken to the Thomson funeral chapel awaiting funeral arrangements.

LOCAL NEWS

Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. quarts. *

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Walked Off With Goods.—This morning a man entered the Workingman's Clothing Store, Johnson street, and gave Samuel Glazen, the proprietor, an order for over forty dollar's worth of goods, which were bundled up for him. While Glazen was back in the store getting something else for the purchaser the latter walked off with the parcel. The police are after him.

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Suburban College of Music.—During his resignation as a teacher in this city, Dr. J. J. Murtagh has constantly awarded handsome prizes to those students under his tuition whose talents, progress and application in their respective studies have secured for them the honor of special recognition at the hands of their teacher. The "1915 Gold Medal," however, which is now ready for presentation to the lucky pupil of the above institution, surpasses all its predecessors in beauty of design, excellence of workmanship and cost of production. One of the great advantages claimed in Dr. Murtagh's system of awarding these medals is that they are as easily won by the mere child or the beginner in any subject as they are by the adult, or the advanced student. The beautiful medal has been won by a little girl of twelve years, Dorothy Warren, of 2431 Richmond road, and on its reverse side it bears the following inscription: "Highest award for Musical Progress. Dorothy Warren Merit. Suburban College of Music. 30-6-15. J. J. M." Her total number of marks—5,130 out of a possible 7,000—was tied by a little boy of ten years old—Master Reggie Emery, 1909 Maple Avenue—who, however, only succeeded in drawing a blank in the final draw for the coveted prize.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Five-passenger Ford car in trade for Overland 5-passenger. Phone 2989R. a11

LOST—$20 bill, Sunday, presumably Gorge Park. $5 reward. Phone 2423. a11

MARRIED MAN, cashier, will accept any position, $50 monthly. Box 693, Times. a11

WANTED—Good tent, about 10x14. Phone 1927. a9

FOR SALE—Marine gasoline engine, eight horse power, heavy duty, $65. 113 Ladysmith street. Phone 5246. a11

SMOCKING, waists and dresses. Lessons given. Phone 4983X. a14

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, $1. 822 Fort street. a14

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1913 Hupmobile touring car, all good tires, quick detachable rims, tire carrier, electric lights, jiffy side curtains. Auto Exchange, 720 View street. a11

PROHIBITION IS TO GET CONSIDERATION

Provincial Delegation Waits on Premier Asking Stoppage of Liquor Traffic

SAYS MOVEMENT IS SWEEPING PROVINCE

Executive Council Promises Reply Before Time of Vancouver Convention Aug. 23

The government of British Columbia stands to-day where it has always stood in regard to the question of liquor prohibition for British Columbia, but the premier this morning promised consideration of the views expressed by a province-wide delegation which saw the executive at the parliament buildings. Prohibition during the time of the European war was asked for, and forty delegates were present, many of whom spoke.

There is to be held at Vancouver on August 23 and 24 a prohibition convention that the speakers at the meeting with the premier to-day said will be the largest and most representative on the liquor question that ever has been held in this province. The delegation asked the premier to reply to their request before the date of the convention, so that the delegates there will know the government's stand on the matter.

In to-day's delegation there were some who stood for total prohibition, and some who asked the cabinet to introduce prohibition in the province for the remainder of the war. Those who favored the war period were of the opinion that if the government gave them what they asked, the example would be so strong and sufficient that the populace would demand its continuance when the war ends. All said that there was a sweeping public sentiment all over British Columbia in favor of prohibition, and that it was due in a measure to the war, and to the result of the vodka prohibition edict in Russia.

There were fourteen speakers this morning, including three women, and each speaker advanced the purpose of the delegation from a different angle. The moral viewpoint was foremost with them all, while individually they addressed themselves to the question from various viewpoints, including economics, finances, humanity, the home, motherhood, national strength, imperial sentiment and other aspects.

Replying to a suggestion of one speaker that there should be a special session of the legislature called for the purpose of passing a prohibition law, whether temporary or permanent, Sir Richard McBride asked whether a prohibition law would strengthen the economic life of the province and bring harmony. The delegates, as with one voice answered, "yes."

The premier then said, "Now do you honestly think it would?"

The delegation again replied in the affirmative.

The premier, speaking for the whole cabinet, said he felt very much indebted to the delegation for the members' painstaking and eloquent manner in presenting their views. The government had frequently met temperance delegations in past years, and although he never had been equal to their demands, he felt always a desire to treat them frankly. To-day, he said, conditions were different because of the war.

In the past, the premier continued, the government had tried to exercise discipline and control over the liquor business, for the protection of the public interest, but always with regard to a full measure of fairness to all the parties interested. It must be remembered that there was another side to the matter, and only one speaker had referred to the question of compensation to those who would lose financially by a prohibition law. The premier felt that public opinion ought to be tempered as much as possible. The members of the delegation were perfectly entitled to their opinion as expressed, but he asked that they put themselves in the place of the government. There was a large investment in the liquor business and the government was the trustee for all the people in their economic life.

Dr. W. E. Home reminded the premier then of the results of the prohibition measure in Russia, and of its reported benefit to the nation. The premier replied that he would not say because prohibition had been obtained in Russia it should be followed in British Columbia. He would be inclined rather to follow the example of Great Britain. The premier concluded with a promise of an answer before the prohibition convention met, and added that the government respected all the views expressed, and recognized that a great responsibility rested upon them.

Leonard Tait pleaded for prohibition during the war, and said there was a wastage of $750,000 annually through the liquor traffic in Victoria. The matter of compensation was a question for the government. He suggested immediate prohibition, to be followed by a commission of arbitration to settle the claims of those who would be financial losers.

A. B. McNeill said the cost of government supervision of the liquor business would be saved to the province, that the traffic brought lack of efficiency in men and women, premature death and the misdirection of capital. He spoke of liquor as a luxury, and said as luxuries now were to be done without, this was one of the first that should go. He estimated there were 58 retailers in Victoria who average $60 at least per day from liquor sales. This money could be put to better uses. He advocated permanent prohibition.

Mrs. Mitchell spoke for the home and the women and children. She said there was much suffering in Victoria homes, because of the liquor traffic. She considered the license system a failure, and that in its relation to the liquor business the government was making money out of the degradation of many people.

One of the Vancouver representatives, Mr. Morgan, said that the business men of Vancouver were backing prohibition movement there, and that from Vancouver the province was being organized for the purposes of the delegation. Never before had the country been roused as at the present, he declared. They were working for efficiency and for economy.

Another Vancouver delegate, Mrs. Machin, spoke regarding motherhood and made reference to the crime and the unhappy life of many girls as the direct results of liquor. To support her argument she gave a short statement from a Vancouver magistrate.

J. B. Morgan said $10,000,000 was spent annually in this province in the liquor traffic, and supported the remarks of the other delegates. Mrs. Perry, of the Social Service league of Vancouver, said seventy-five per cent. of the immorality among girls could be traced to the sale of liquor in restaurants and hotel dining-rooms.

Rev. Dr. McLennan spoke for Nanaimo, and said the business men there were out to get prohibition. One brewer had told him it was a matter of five years at most before prohibition swept the province.

Ald. Bell said the war was costing Canada $90,000,000 per annum, but the drink bill of the Dominion was double that sum, and if it were cut off, the war debt could be more than met by this means. He supported the delegation on the ground of efficiency.

Mr. Williamson expressed the sentiment in favor of prohibition in twenty-five interior towns he had visited for the purpose of organization on behalf of prohibition. There was, he said, a sweeping movement in its favor. He was supported by Mr. Cairns, of Vancouver, who said there had been an enthusiastic response from all over the province.

Rev. Dr. Scott said it was a business men's delegation, and that there was a vast imperial sentiment of deep loyalty that demanded prohibition. Referring to the license question he said it was a monopoly terminable by the government, who could dispose of it with the backing of public opinion. He suggested a special session of the legislature to pass a prohibition law.

WILL SEEK SHARE OF SEWER EXPENDITURE

City Expects Some Payment on Account for Trunk Sewers From Saanich

There is no doubt that the city council will shortly make an application to the Saanich council for payments in connection with the construction of the northeast and northwest trunk sewers. At present there is about $125,000 to the credit of the loan, and at the present rate of expenditure on the tunnels there must come a time when the balance will be expended. The money has held out longer than was expected in the estimates of the engineers when the work was started, many economies having been effected in details of construction. Otherwise the unexpended balance would not be as large at this date.

The time, however, is now coming when the city will be justified in pressing for payment, not only to complete the scheme, but to have money to prosecute sewer work provided for in the loan. The city engineer has this aspect in view, in accordance with his announced plan to save expenditure on construction as far as possible till the winter season, when unemployment will be more acute, and the city will be faced with feeding men, or finding them employment.

The northeast sewer has long since been finished, but the connection at the sewer at the boundary has never been made, and when the Normal school sewerage was connected up to the system it was done expressly with the understanding that the municipality of Saanich should not have any service therefrom till the proportion due the city had been paid.

North of the Gorge there has not yet been much work done for the northwest sewer except the building of the Cecilia road tanks. The surveys which were being made by the Saanich engineer to determine the extent of the area which would drain into the system have been suspended because of the pressure of other municipal work.

Esquimalt has already made several progress payments for its share of the system, and the matter of Saanich's contribution will be taken up again shortly. Special legislative power has been secured by Saanich for its lateral system, the city merely undertaking to receive the sewerage at its boundary.

One day a drill sergeant in the army had a number of men to drill, and wanted the married men separated from the single ones, so he formed them in line, and gave the word of command:—"Single men one pace forward; married men, one pace back, march!" All took their positions except one, an Irishman, who stood still. The sergeant asked the reason why he did not move; but no answer came from Pat. "Come, my man, are you married?" "No," replied Pat. "Then, you are single?" "No." "Then, what are you?" "I am courting, sir."

Were it not for the existence of the passions no one would build a house, marry a wife, beget children, or do any work.—Talmud.

LIEUT.-COL. WINSBY HERE FROM VERNON

Popular Officer of 47th Battalion Now in Victoria; More Horses for Squadron

Lieut.-Col. Winsby, commanding the 47th battalion which is now stationed at Vernon, is in the city to-day. A few days ago he sustained an injury in camp, and a slight operation has been found necessary. Lieut.-Col. Winsby will be here for a few days, after which, however, he will be able to resume his duties.

Major Chester Harris, of the 47th battalion, who has been taking a course in musketry and machine-gun drill, will return in a few days to Vernon, where he will resume his duties in the preparation of men for active service.

The Ottawa school of instruction in musketry and machine-gun drill is being attended by a considerable number of officers from the various training camps who, after the completion of the course, become specially qualified for the important work of developing the recruit into the finished product, a first-class infantryman.

The hope entertained by those anxious for the progress of the training of the Squadron of Independent Horse stationed at the Willows in charge of Major Henniker seems to be moving toward realization, as through the generosity of the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving four more horses have been placed at the disposal of the force for training purposes. This, with the remounts provided by the department and two already offered, brings the total number of horses now at the disposal of the unit to ten.

The afternoon boat for Vancouver yesterday bore a detachment of fifty-three men going as reinforcements for B Section, No. 1 Field Ambulance Depot, Vernon, B. C., the recruits being in charge of Capt. Mustard and Staff-Sgt. Goddard. The force will fill the vacancies in the corps caused by the proposed withdrawal of sixty officers and men for overseas service.

Lt.-Col. Hodgins, who is to have command of the Pioneer Regiment, authorization for the formation of which he has just received from Ottawa, returned at noon to-day from Duncan, where he spent the week-end.

MRS. FELS EXPECTED

Single Tax Advocate May Arrive To-morrow; Personnel of Party.

Mrs. Fels, the ardent exponent of the single tax theory, may come a day earlier than her party was expected. She arrived in Vancouver on Friday evening and her engagements call for an address at the Alexandra club on Wednesday evening. She will speak also at the Rotary club luncheon next day.

She is accompanied by Dr. John W. Slaughter, professor of economics and lecturer on single tax at the University of London; Miss Gertrude Huebsch, of New York, and Daniel Kiefer, chairman of the Joseph Fels fund of America. They are on their way to a conference of single taxers to be held at San Francisco in the latter part of this month.

In the course of an interview in Vancouver Mrs. Fels said:

"I am carrying along the work in which my husband was so deeply interested. In his endeavor to alleviate social conditions my husband came to believe in the single tax idea by the same path which led Henry George to formulate the theory. He first inaugurated the cultivation of vacant lots in the city of Philadelphia. From that he went to England and purchased 1,300 acres at Hollesley Bay, to form a labor colony for the unemployed. This colony farm has been taken over by the English government. But in whatever humanitarian activity he engaged, my husband had it forced in upon him that the real source of wealth is to be found in the land. If men could only be placed back on the land their happiness and economic freedom was more assured. It was but a step from that to the belief that the growth in land values belong to the community."

The late Joseph Fels founded the Joseph Fels Fund of America, for which he made a provision for a contribution of $25,000 annually for five years. In addition, he founded similar funds in almost every country of the globe. By this means he extended the propaganda work for the economic philosophy of Henry George into all civilized countries.

Personal

Mrs. Rockefeller, wife of William G. Rockefeller, a nephew of the oil magnate, will be in Victoria this week. Mrs. Rockefeller has two sons with her.

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Dr. George Herbert, of Honolulu, who was in the city last week with his party, is leaving from Vancouver today for an automobile tour of California. The party, who arrived on the Niagara last Wednesday week, was composed of Mrs. Herbert, his son, C. M. Herbert, and daughter, Miss Rose Herbert, and L. M. Vetleson, Norwegian consul. They made a tour by car of Vancouver island. They were joined in Vancouver on Saturday by Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Miss Ruth Anderson, and Alexander Anderson, also of Honolulu. Dr. Anderson and his family came by way of San Francisco, but sent his car by the Niagara. Dr. Herbert speaks highly of the salmon fishing of Vancouver island.

INSURANCE AGENT IS ASSAULTED BY CLIENT

Ten Dollar Fine Imposed for Attack Made When Attempt is Made to Collect

One of the incidents of a life insurance solicitor's day's work formed the subject of a police court case to-day, when Cecil E. Ross, a well-known insurance agent, was complainant against Oliver J. Speed in an assault charge. J. S. Brandon appeared for the private prosecution. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Ross stated that Speed had taken a policy out for $2,000, on which the premium was $54. He paid $9 and gave four notes for $12.45 each, payable a month apart, the first on August 2. This was not met on Monday, and Mrs. Speed stated to him that she knew nothing about it, and had not been left any money to meet it. On Thursday he was handed a letter by her and that evening he went to the house to see Speed. The latter came round from behind the house, declared that he was a Canadian, and began to strike witness about the chest.

Speed took the ground that he had a right to put Ross off his premises, but his own evidence showed that he had struck him before he ordered him to leave. He was asked why he made the remark that he was a Canadian, and he answered that every time he got into a fight he said that.

"If you want to fight you had better get into a uniform," remarked the magistrate.

Speed alleged that he had changed his mind about taking the policy on Tuesday, but he was shown the letter he had written on Thursday, in which he expressed regret that he could not meet the note, but would let Mr. Ross know when he could do so. He told the city prosecutor that he did not consider this was a deceitful letter, taken in connection with his assertion that two days before he had decided not to take the policy. The defendant gave his story in a somewhat excitable manner.

The court told him that he had acted in a very inconsistent manner. He had taken a policy, signed notes, had not met the one due, had written a very apologetic letter, and now claimed that he had changed his mind about the policy.

A fine of $10 was imposed and paid.

VICTORIA SOLDIER KILLED.

Pte. R. H. Norris, 7th Battalion, Was Native of Ireland; Two Other Casualties.

Among the recently-confirmed casualties appears the name of Pte. R. H. Norris, of the 7th battalion, killed in action. Pte. Norris enlisted for active service last August, joining the 88th regiment. He was a native of Ireland, and prior to leaving the old country served for a year with the Royal Irish constabulary. He was unmarried, and 33 years of age.

Pte. D. Jones, 7th battalion, wounded, may mean Pte. Denzil Jones, who was a member of the 30th battalion when it left last February. Pte. Jones enlisted with the 88th Fusiliers' regiment last September. He is a native of England, and served three years with the Royal Army Medical corps and a year with the Naval Medical corps before coming to this country. He is 27 years of age.

Pte. W. H. Walker, 16th battalion, prisoner of war, enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders last August, and went with the first Canadian overseas forces. Thirty-six years of age he was unmarried, and while in Victoria lived at 2219 Douglas street.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—

First game	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	8	1
Boston	2	6	1

Batteries—Wellman, Koob and Agnew; Foster and Cady, Thomas.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	12	0
Philadelphia	4	9	6

Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Nabors and Lapp.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	4	1
New York	1	4	1

Batteries—Mitchell and Egan; Caldwell and Nunemaker. (6 innings, rain.)

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	8	5
Washington	3	12	2

Batteries—Dauss and Stanage, Baker; Boehling, Ayres and Henry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	13	23	1
Chicago	0	2	3

Batteries—Pfeffer and McCarty; Pierce, Standridge and Archer, Hargrave.

SOCCER FINAL WILL BE PLAYED THIS WEEK

Montreal, Aug. 9.—The Connaught soccer football game Saturday in Montreal between the Grand Trunks of Montreal and the Lancashires of Toronto saw the play end in a tie of one goal each. Of the two games played between the two teams, the Toronto men have scored four goals and the Montreal team one, so that the former will meet the Winnipeg team in Toronto on Wednesday evening, August 11. The winners of that game will hold the cup, emblematic of the Canadian title for next year.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Winnipeg Scottish won the second game from Fort William in the Connaught cup series by the score of 2 to 1.

THROWN FROM CYCLE ON MALAHAT DRIVE

Everett Logan Sustains Accident This Morning; Fireman is Injured

Everett E. Logan, 1114 Ormond St., a B. C. Electric railway car repairer, met with a nasty accident on the Malahat road this forenoon and is now at his home.

He had been at Cowichan over Sunday, and was coming home on his motor cycle. The drive-chain broke while he was coming down one of the hills and near a bad turn in the road, and whipped about among the pedals. The brake failed to work, and the chain, becoming tangled in the wheels, caused the cycle to stop suddenly, and Logan was pitched forward on his head.

R. J. Gibbs came along a few minutes after and attended to Logan as best he could, and S. A. Baird, who was coming into town in his car, took the man in, and made him as comfortable as he could on the journey, bringing him to the police station. There Logan was attended to by Jailer Hall and later by Dr. Kenning, who put three stitches in his scalp. His legs are badly bruised from the fall and the threshing they got from the loose chain, and he has a bad black eye. There were indications this afternoon that he might have sustained a slight concussion of the brain. Dr. Kenning took him home.

Shortly before 11 o'clock to-day John Evans, 1710 King's road, while working in the manual training building at the central school, fell from a step-ladder and was considerably bruised about the sides and ribs. The police ambulance went out with Constable Littlefield and Driver Calwell and brought him to the station, where the first aid they had given him was supplemented by the attentions of Dr. Lennox. The ambulance took him to his home.

Driver Frederick Waterson, of the Dunedin street fire hall, was badly hurt on Saturday afternoon while responding to a call. He was driving a heavy combination hose wagon, and in turning from Government to Bay streets the apparatus skidded on the slope of the street and crashed into a pole. Waterson stuck to the steering wheel and had a foot caught and crushed, while Hoseman Russell, who was with him, was able to jump clear. Russell and Constable Simmons, who went out in the police ambulance, did what they could to ease the pain and brought him back to the fire hall, where Dr. Fraser attended to him. They found that no bones were broken, but the foot is badly sprained. To-day Waterson was a little easier, but the foot is still causing him great pain.

A tradesman in a certain town put a box outside his shop one day, labelled "For the Blind." Most of his customers dropped in pennies and complimented him on his charity. A few weeks after the box disappeared. "Halloa! what's happened to your box for the blind?" he was asked. "Oh, I got enough money," he replied. "And," pointing upward to the new canvas blind that sheltered his shop window, "there's the blind. Not bad, is it?"

A prosperous farmer invited a number of slum children to visit his farm, and to each of them was given a glass of new milk. "Well, boys, how do you like it?" the farmer asked when they had drained their glasses. "Fine," said one little fellow. Then, after a pause, he added, "I wish our milkman kept a cow!"

Dyer—"Roynder wishes now that he hadn't married a widow." Ryer—"Why?" Dyer—"He can't use any of the old excuses for coming home late."

Corporation of the District of Saanich

Public notice is hereby given that the

SAANICH TAX SALE

will be held in the Royal Oak Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., commencing

Monday, August 16

at 10 a.m. Terms of sale cash.

R. R. F. SEWELL, Collector.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. Francis Hotel, situate at the corner of Yates street and Oriental alley, in the City of Victoria, to Harry Brown, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 13th day of July, 1915.

G. M. STANLEY, Applicant.

TEACHERS WANTED

Principal and assistant for High School work, in connection with Esquimalt Public School. Salary $135 and $100. Forward testimonials.

Address:

SECY., ESQUIMALT SCHOOL BOARD, Thoburn P. O.

NOTICE TO UNEMPLOYED IN SAANICH.

Saanich residents willing to work at harvesting in the Northwest are requested to communicate in writing, giving full name and address, to the undersigned.

HECTOR S. COWPER, Clerk, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C.

COAL

Our Lump Coal is the best grade mined on the island. Our Nut Coal is from the same mine and is the largest in the city.

HALL & WALKER

Distributors Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., Wellington Coals.
1232 Government Street. Phone 83

MUST BE DECIDED AT NEXT SESSION

Question as to Whether Life of Parliament Will Be Extended

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The following appeared in the news columns of the Ottawa Citizen this morning:

"The revival of political speculation as a result of the Manitoba provincial elections is drawing general attention to the fact that in a short time the present parliament will enter upon its last session. It already has held five and will hold a sixth. This will be the last unless there is extension of the usual parliamentary term, as has been suggested by those who oppose the holding of a general election before the end of the war.

"Such a course was advocated by the opposition last session and the coming session of parliament may see it given an opportunity to show the genuineness of its support of the policy of extension of the term, for the government, even if it desires such an extension, would not force its adoption against the wish of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. At any rate there are only two alternatives, extension or election, and with the coming session will rest the decision as to which it is to be.

"A factor, which, it is urged, would render any extension necessary for a considerable period, is the fact that conditions immediately following the war would be almost equally unfavorable for an election. The Dominion will require almost a year to bring its 100,000 or 200,000 men home from Europe, provide for their future and readjust the financial and industrial life of the country to the new conditions certain to prevail. Recent developments connected with the visit of Sir Robert Borden to the old country also have made it evident that after the war there will be almost a complete change in the Dominion's position in the empire, and that its statesmen will be called into imperial councils. Altogether, the two years succeeding the declaration of peace will be a period of financial, sociological and industrial reorganization, and as such will not be a time for a general election, if a general election is as disturbing an influence to the country as generally is understood. Whatever action is taken, the next session of parliament will decide the issue."

THREE HAVE DECLINED OKUMA'S INVITATION

Tokio, Aug. 9.—The reconstructed Japanese cabinet, headed by Count Okuma, will be installed to-morrow.

The newspapers report that Count Okuma is having difficulty in finding a foreign minister to take the place of Takaaki Kato. According to the Kokumin Shimbun, Baron Motono, the ambassador at Petrograd; Viscount Chinda, the ambassador at Washington, and Count Inouye, the ambassador at London, have declined to accept the portfolio of foreign affairs.

SECRETARY M'ADOO IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

New York, Aug. 9.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, went to Wall street to-day to discuss with bankers, it was reported, the financing of the administration's plan for building up Mexico. Mr. McAdoo conferred here yesterday with Secretary of State Lansing concerning the Mexican situation and other matters.

A VERY RICH FIND SAYS SEATTLE BANKER

Seattle, Aug. 9.—What is believed by J. E. Chilberg, prominent banker of Seattle, to be the biggest zone of lead, silver, zinc and copper ore ever found has been discovered on the Stikine river, forty miles below Telegraph Creek, in Northern British Columbia.

Mr. Chilberg, who has just returned from the find, says the contact is exposed for miles and may reach from British Columbia to Lynn Canal, Alaska.

FEARS FOR HIS LIFE.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Consul Canada, at Vera Cruz, cabled the state department to-day that Henry W. Francis, a newspaper man, had been in prison "incommunicado" there for three days and was removed to the penitentiary to-day. Francis, the message said, thinks his life is in danger and that drastic action is necessary to save him.

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CLAIM THAT PRAGA HAS BEEN OCCUPIED

Germans Allege "A Few Thousand Prisoners Were Taken in Warsaw"

Berlin, Aug. 9.—It is alleged in the official statement issued to-day that Praga, the suburb of Warsaw on the eastern bank of the Vistula, has been occupied by German troops.

The text of the statement follows:

"In the western theatre—A battle developed at daybreak near Hooge, east of Ypres.

"In the Argonne forest French advances failed.

"Yesterday French aeroplanes were brought down at Dammerkirch and near Black Lake, while early to-day aeroplanes were shot down by our battle aeroplanes near Ypres, Gondrexange and at Harboney. The two latter aeroplanes belonged to a squadron which previously had dropped bombs on the open town of Saarbruecken, which is situated outside the zone of operations, without doing military damage and but slightly injuring a few civilians.

"In the eastern theatre—Attacking troops before Kovno have pushed forward closer to the fortress. Four hundred and thirty Russians, including three officers, have been taken prisoners, and eight machine guns captured.

"We also have made progress against the northern and western fronts of Lomza. In the fierce fighting which accompanied these operations two officers and 1,400 men were taken prisoners, while seven machine guns and an armored motor car were captured.

"South of Lomza the Ostrov-Wyszkow high road was crossed, and the Russians, who in certain places offered stubborn resistance, were driven off.

"Novo Georgievsk also has been cut off in the east between the Narew and Vistula rivers.

"Praga, opposite Warsaw, has been captured and our troops are advancing further towards the east.

"In Warsaw a few thousand prisoners were taken.

"In the southeastern theatre—The army of General von Woyrsch has crossed the Garwolin-Kurow high road, northeast of Ivangorod.

"During pursuit of a left wing army group, Field-Marshal von Mackenzen forced the Russians back across the Wehr. The centre and right wings are approaching the line of Ostrov-Gans-Kuchrusk, on the Bug."

WILL MEET WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS MEXICO

Washington, Aug. 9.—With the conference between Secretary Lansing and the Latin-American diplomats oven the Mexican situation set for Wednesday, administration officials to-day again turned their efforts toward the completion of a new appeal to the factional leaders which will embody a plan for permanent peace, and will go forward with the approval and backing of the six governments participating in the conference. A tentative draft of the appeal already has been sent to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H.

Secretary Lansing, following his return from New York, where he conferred yesterday with Secretary McAdoo, said that plans for financing a Mexican government had not been considered.

FOUR HUNDRED MEXICANS CROSSED INTO STATES

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 9.—Five Mexican bandits and one Mexican woman were killed in the fighting yesterday at Norias, seven miles north of here. For an hour fifteen Americans, eight of them United States cavalrymen, stood off the attack of sixty Mexicans. Five of the Americans were wounded, three of them soldiers. These fifteen Americans were saved from death by the arrival of seventeen Texas Rangers just as their ammunition gave out.

It is reported that four hundred Mexicans crossed the border into Hidalgo county, Texas, in small parties, and apparently are making their way to a concentration point.

BOARD OF TRADE'S FIGURES FOR JULY

London, Aug. 9.—The board of trade's figures for the month of July show an increase of £16,171,663 in imports. The principal increases were in food and metals.

The exports show a decrease of £34,721,511, chiefly in coal, yarns, textiles and machinery.

The imports from the United States in the half-year ending July 30 amounted in round figures to £124,000,000. In the same period a year ago the imports reached £70,000,000, while the year before they totalled £69,000,000.

Exports for July, as shown by the returns, are the largest recorded since the war broke out. An interesting item in the exports, which is the direct result of the blockade against German trade, is the increase of nearly £2,500,000 in chemicals, drugs, dyes and colors.

UMPIRE INJURED.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Umpire E. C. Quigley was injured seriously this afternoon by an explosion of gas in the stove of the ticket office of the National League park. He was inflating his breast protector when the accident occurred. He was burned badly and taken unconscious to a nearby hospital.

The patient recovered consciousness later and it was stated that while painful, his injuries were not serious.

Hank O'Day, reappointed an umpire yesterday, umpired the game alone to-day.

British Advanced on Front of 1,200 Yards

London, Aug. 9.—Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, reports that the lost trenches at Hooge, east of Ypres, in Belgium, have been retaken by the British troops, and that they have advanced on a front of 1,200 yards.

MACHINISTS DESIRE INCREASE IN WAGES

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 9.—Employees of the Locomobile Company, of America, were ready to-day to make formal demand for an eight-hour day, with time and a half for overtime work. This was in line with the decision reached Saturday night when 800 workmen, by almost unanimous vote, rejected the bonus proposition made by the concern.

A new feature in the situation today was a statement from labor sources that machinists employed by the American & British Manufacturing Company and the Lake Torpedo Boat Company would make a demand for an increase of 20 per cent. in wages. Both of these plants are on an eight-hour basis as they have filled contracts for the United States government.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED

London, Aug. 9.—The British government has received no official report of Germany's rumored peace proposal to Russia.

Official circles neither confirm nor deny the report, holding that if true, the proposal probably is in such a tentative form that it would not be incumbent on Russia formally to communicate it to the allies.

Copenhagen, Aug. 9.—Persons in close touch with court conditions here declare that they know nothing regarding the peace offer said to have been made by the German emperor to the emperor of Russia through the king of Denmark. The reported proposal was said to have involved the trade of Galicia for a part of Poland.

ARE PLEASED WITH WORK BEING DONE IN CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—D. A. Thomas, General Mahon and R. D. Carr, representing in Canada Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, minister of munitions in the Imperial government, returned from a trip of inspection of Canadian munition factories in Montreal and the maritime provinces and left for New York to-day. The British representatives express themselves as highly satisfied with the work being done by the Canadian firms and with their capacity for turning out shells and explosives. It is expected that the party will commence its tour of inspection of Ontario factories on Thursday next, and after that is finished will proceed westward.

HUGE WHEAT CROP IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 9.—American farmers are harvesting the greatest wheat crop ever grown in any one country: It may reach a billion bushels. Experts of the department of agriculture to-day estimated the crop at 966,000,000 bushels, basing their calculations on the condition of the crop August 1. Bumper harvests of other cereals and food crops are indicated. The condition of spring wheat was 93.4. Corn was 79.5. The estimated corn production was 2,918,000,000 bushels.

The department of agriculture's August grain report, issued to-day, estimates the production of the country's leading crops as follows: Winter wheat, 659,000,000; spring wheat, 307,000,000; all wheat, 966,000,000.

Corn 2,918,000,000; oats, 1,402,000,000; barley, 217,000,000; rye 44,000,000.

AT LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—Opening the sixty-first annual convention of the International Typographical Union, delegates assembled here to-day in the first international labor convention ever held in Los Angeles.

W. A. Snyder announced that the gross earnings of the members of the I. T. U. during the financial year ending May 31, 1915, were $61,155,285. He said that despite the war the earnings showed an increase of $104,493 over the previous year.

GOING TO RIGA.

Petrograd, Aug. 9.—Refugees from Courland continue to pour into Riga by the thousands and the fields outside the town are filled with herds of cattle and droves of horses that have been rescued from the German invaders of the province. As far as possible huts and tents have been provided for the refugees.

DECLARED BANKRUPT.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The Continental Building & Loan Association, which has been in process of liquidation for two years, was declared bankrupt to-day by Judge Frank S. Dietrich, of the United States district court of Idaho, sitting temporarily.

WESTERN TOURNEY.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Heath Byford's 6-8, 6-4 victory over M. G. Ketcham in the fifth round of the western tennis tournament recorded to-day, placed him in the semi-finals and reduced the field for the singles championship to five.

Byford will next meet the winner of the fifth round match between C. H. Hill and Rader, which was to be played today while the contest for the doubles championship is being played between Byford and Squair and Hayes and Burdick. In the upper half of the singles G. M. Church, the Princeton player, was to meet Hayes in the semi-finals.

WILL NOT ACCEPT FORTUNE OF MILLIONS

Pittsburg Priest Will Give It to Poor Relatives; Instructs Lawyers

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—Believing his advanced age and an occasional attack of rheumatism would make impossible judicious handling of great wealth, Rev. William Graham, pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, has declined to accept a fortune of from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 left him recently through the death of relatives in Sydney, Australia, and Bolivia, South America.

"I have no desire to add to my burdens a lot of wealth that would bring me no satisfaction," said Father Graham. "I am by no means rich, but I have enough worldly goods for my physical needs and besides I am nearly 60 years old. Why, should a rheumatic old man like me chose to spend the rest of his days on earth under the weight of so much money? Give it to my poor relatives who need it."

Father Graham directed attorneys to get into communication with the heirs next in line.

WAS ARRESTED IN LONDON; DEPORTED

London, Aug. 9.—Maria Cecilia Natalie Janotha, court pianist to Emperor William, was arrested in London to-day and deported from Tilbury.

Maria Janotha holds membership in many academies of art in Great Britain, Italy and Austria. She received the Victoria Badge from Queen Victoria and holds the highest honorary diploma from the St. Cecilia Royal Academy in Rome. She edited Lady Tennyson's songs and translated Chopin's greater works. She was the recipient of many decorations, including one from the German empress.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Favorable weather conditions in the Canadian west and reports of an improvement in the weather south caused lower prices on the grain market to-day. The decline for the day on wheat was 1½ to 1¾. Oats were lower at opening and were easier later. Flax was quiet and only a few transactions were recorded at easier values than Saturday's closing prices. The demand for cash wheat, numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 grades, was good and offerings were less daily. There was no inquiry for oats, while there was a limited inquiry for barley and flax. The buyers of wheat were exporters principally.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1¾ to 1⅞ lower; cash wheat closed ¼ to 1c. higher; oats closed ⅛ lower; flax 2c. down.

Minneapolis closed 1 to 1⅛ lower and Chicago ⅛ to ⅝ lower. The total number of inspections on Saturday was 41 cars as against 165 last year. The weather has been warm all over the west.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Oct.	104¾	104
Dec.	104½	103½
May	109¾	109
Oats—		
Oct.	41¾	41⅝
Barley—		
Oct.	..	59¼
Flax—		
Oct.	150	147¾

Winnipeg cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 133; 2 Nor., 131; 3 Nor., 128; No. 4, 118½; No. 5, 110.

Oats—Extra 1 feed, 56; No. 1 feed, 53.

Barley—No. 3, 67; No. 4, 63; rejected, 57; feed, 57.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 143½; No. 2 C. W., 140½.

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COUNTRY OFFERINGS INCREASING IN WHEAT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Northwestern weather was most favorable. Rust still was in evidence, but it is claimed now that it is too late to do much damage. Country offerings, while not heavy, are gradually increasing. Harvesting is on in full blast over much of the winter wheat territory and a fair movement is expected this week.

Cutting in the northwest states no doubt will begin by the middle of August. Cables from abroad show a continuation of unfavorable weather with prices firm and of an advancing tendency. Taking the situation as a whole, a six hundred million crop of winter wheat will allow for about all of Europe's as well as the domestic needs. There was free selling to-day by influential elevator interests and covering by timid shorts at the end.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	107⅝@107¾	107¾	106½	106¾
Dec.	108½@107¾	108½	106½	107⅜
May	113	113¼	111½	112¼
Corn—				
Sept.	74⅜	74⅜	73¾	74¼
Dec.	62⅞	63¼	62⅞	63⅜
May	66¼	66¼	65½	65⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	39⅝	39⅝	38⅞	39
Dec.	39⅝	40	39¼	39⅞
May	42½	43	42½	42⅞
Pork—				
Sept.	13.73	13.97	13.65	13.90
Oct.	13.87	14.00	13.80	14.00
Lard—				
Sept.	8.12	8.17	8.07	8.15
Oct.	8.20	8.20	8.15	8.20
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	9.20	9.22	9.12	9.20
Oct.	9.20	9.22	9.10	9.15

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CANADIAN PACIFIC DECLARES DIVIDEND

Montreal, Aug. 9.—The C. P. R. declared to-day its regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. on the common stock.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	9.85	9.86	9.80	9.81-82
March	10.10	10.11	10.07	10.04-05
May	....	....	....	10.26-29
Aug.	....	....	....	9.06-08
Oct.	9.45	9.47	9.38	9.41-42
Dec.	9.75	9.76	9.68	9.70-71

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Financial News

SLOCAN STAR ABSORBS ATTENTION LOCALLY

Motives in List Generally Were Quiet but Steady

The local list betrayed continued underlying strength, but was indisposed to higher levels. In fact, price changes were of no particular consequence for the session and finished quiet.

Buying motives attached to the selfsame issues that last week led in interest, but the tendency was to bid the market up gradually in an investment way. Absence of speculative doings in Lucky Jim has tended to curb bullish excitement in that and like issues, although it has been obvious of late that some genuine accumulation has been under way in Lucky Jim, Standard Lead and Granby. Slocan Star is straightening up and this morning absorbed good attention.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	$15.30	$25.50
Can. Copper Co.	.95	1.15
Crow's Nest Coal	..	53.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	105.00	..
Coronation Gold	.07	.11
Granby	84.00	85.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.12½	..
Lucky Jim Zinc	.09	.09½
McGillivray Coal	.17	.20
Portland Canal	.01	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.30	.33
Red Cliff	..	.08
Standard Lead	1.53	1.61
Snowstorm	.14	.17
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.20	.27
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	..	115.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	4.50	5.00
Canadian Marconi	1.20	2.00
Glacier Creek	.03	..
Island Investment	..	22.00
Portland Tunnels	..	.05
Victoria Opera House	..	89.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	3.25	3.60

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans.)

Montreal, Aug. 9.—To-day's market was comparatively active, with Dominion Bridge again in evidence. It advanced steadily to 141, a gain of 3 points. Steel of Canada also was much in demand, closing at 34, a gain of 2 points. Scotia was active at slightly advanced prices. Ames-Holden was quite extensively traded in around 16. The less active stocks were steady at unchanged prices. The undertone was good and offerings were absorbed easily.

	Bid	Asked
R. C. Packers	..	116
Bell Telephone	..	145
Brazil	..	54
Dominion Bridge	141	..
Canada Cement	..	28
Do., pref.	..	90½
Canadian Pacific	148	..
Can. Cotton, com.	..	25
Do., pref.	..	71
Crown Reserve	..	38
Canadian Converters	..	34
Can. Car Fdy.	107	..
Cedar Rapids	..	60
Detroit, United	..	62
Dominion Canners	..	31
Dom. Iron & Steel Corp.	48	..
Do., pref.	..	96
Ill. Traction	..	61
Lake of the Woods, com.	..	137
Laurentide	..	160
A. McDonald Co.	..	8
Mackay, com.	..	83
Montreal Power	..	216½
Mexican Light, com.	..	41
Nova Scotia Steel	86⅞	..
Ogilvie Flour, com.	..	130
Ottawa Power	..	120
Penman, Ltd.	..	49
Quebec Railway	..	10
Can. S. S.	10⅞	..
Shawinigan	113	..
Sherwin Williams, com.	..	55
Do., pfd.	..	99
Soo	..	117¾
Steel Co. Canada, com.	34	..
Textile	..	70⅞
Toronto Railway	..	111
Tuckett's Tobacco	..	29
Twin City	..	93
Winnipeg Electric	..	180
Wayagamac	..	29
Cedar Bonds	..	86

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Aug. 9.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, $4.52; molasses, $3.75; refined seady; cut loaf, $6.55; crushed, $6.45; mould A, $6.10; cubes, $5.90; XXXX powdered, $5.80; powdered, $5.75; fine granulated, $5.65; diamond A, $5.65; confectioners' A, $5.55; No. 1, $5.40. Sugar futures advanced four to eight points on covering early today.

DISTRIBUTION IN WAR STOCKS IS WITNESSED

Rails Are in Favor in Wall Street and Stocks Act Well

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 9.—The market experienced reactionary tendencies, not unnatural in view of the substantial influences which have been recorded during the past period. On the declines stocks appeared to be well taken and the tone of the market at the close was steady. The tendency to favor rails is becoming more pronounced daily, and at the same time signs are not lacking of distribution in many war orders issues.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	34¼	32¾	34½
Allis-Chalmers	34¼	33	34
Do., pref.	69½	68½	69¼
Air Brake	116½	114½	115¼
Amn. Beet Sugar	55½	54¾	54⅞
Amn. Can	60½	58½	59⅜
Amn. Car & Fdy.	63¼	61¼	62⅞
Amn. Ice Securities	24¾	24	24
Amn. Locomotive	55¼	53	54⅜
Amn. Smelting	83	80¼	82⅞
Amn. Sugar	109	108¾	108½
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	122⅜	122¼	122
Anaconda	69¼	68	68¼
Atchison	102½	101⅞	102¼
B. & O.	80⅞	80⅛	80⅞
Bethlehem Steel	300	293	295
B. R. T.	85⅞	85½	85⅞
C. P. R.	149½	147⅜	148
Cal. Petroleum	18	15	17
Central Leather	43¾	43	43⅜
C. & O.	42½	41⅞	44½
C., M. & St. P.	83½	82½	82⅜
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41¾	40½	41¼
Crucible	91½	87¼	89½
Con. Gas	128¾	127	128
Distillers Sec.	30½	28¾	29½
Erie	27¼	26¾	26⅞
Do., 1st pref.	42	41⅞	42
Gen. Motors	219	207½	215½
Goodrich	52½	51⅜	52
G. N., pref.	118¾	118¼	118½
G. N. Ore ctfs.	42¼	41	41⅞
Guggenheim	64¾	63⅜	64½
Inter-Metropolitan	20½	20¼	20¼
Inter. Harvester	109	106	106½
Lehigh Valley	146¼	145½	145½
Maxwell Motor	35	31	32
Mex. Petroleum	83¾	78⅜	83¼
M. K. & T.	8½	8¼	8
Do., pref.	19½	18½	18½
Mo. Pacific	3	2¾	2¾
Nat. Lead	67½	65	66
Nevada Cons.	15	14¾	14⅞
N. Y. C.	90¼	89⅞	90¼
N. & W.	107¼	106¼	106⅞
N. P.	108	107	107½
Pennsylvania	109⅜	109	109¼
Pittsburg Coal	24½	24⅜	24
Do., pref.	94	93½	93
Pressed Steel Car	64	58½	63⅞
Railway Steel Spg.	41	40	40
Reading	151½	150¼	151
Rep. Iron & Steel	44⅜	43⅜	44¼
Sloss Sheffield	46½	44⅜	56
S. P.	88⅜	87⅞	88⅛
Sou. Railway	15⅜	15½	15½
Studebaker Corpn.	87	84½	85⅞
Tenn. Copper	43¼	42½	42⅞
U. P.	131½	130⅞	131
U. S. Rubber	48	47½	47½
U. S. Steel	74⅞	72⅞	73½
Do., pref.	112¼	112½	112⅞
Utah Copper	67	66	66½
Va. Car. Chem.	35	34½	34⅞
Western Union	70⅞	70½	70½
Westinghouse	114⅞	112⅞	114
Granby (Boston)	84	83½	83½

Money on call, 1⅞ per cent.

Total sales, 726,600 shares.

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Amn. Marconi	4⅞	5
Braden	6⅞	6⅝
Beaver	28	30
Can. Copper	95	98
Buffalo	½	¾
Can. Marconi	1	2
Hedley Gold	27½	30
Dome Mines	22	22½
Crown Reserve	40	45
Daly West	2⅞	3¼
Gold Cons.	1 5-16	1⅜
Hollinger	27	28
Kerr Lake	3⅜	3⅞
La Rose	45	50
Mines of Ama.	2¼	2½
Nipissing	5	5¼
Standard Lead	1½	1⅞
Stewart	1 1-16	1½
Tonapah	5½	5⅞
Yukon	2⅞	2⅝
Success	1 3-16	1¼
Winona	3⅜	4

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METAL MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 9.—Lead, $4.75. Spelter not quoted. Copper dull; electrolytic, $18@18.25. Iron firm; No. 1 Nor., $15.25@$15.75; No. 2, $15@$15.50; No. 1 Sou., $14.75@$15.25; No. 2 Sou., $14.50@$15. Tin dull, offered at $34.50.

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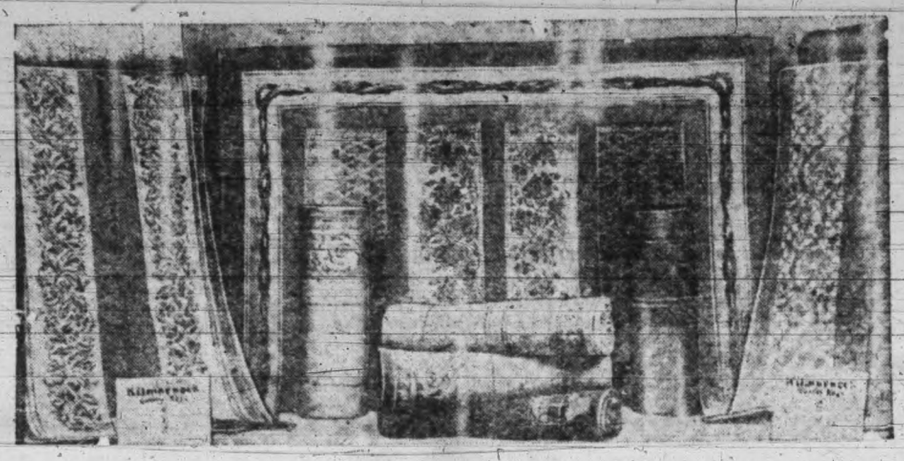

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GOOD WEATHER IS AIDING PAVING WORK

Hurrying to Open Part of Saanich Main Road; Question of Jurisdiction

While the progress on the first section of the Saanich road paving has been excellent recently, and a considerable portion is already finished, the people residing in the district from Royal Oak to Saanichton are getting anxious for a start on the east road. There will be considerable grading to be done in some places, as parts of the road actually traveled have never been the necessary sixteen feet wide, which will be the case now with the paving. It is, however, the intention of the engineering department to go ahead with this section as soon as possible, because the case for a government contribution will be greatly emphasized by the whole of the main road being commenced. It was always understood that the trunk thoroughfare to Sidney would first receive attention in the general paving scheme, and this central idea will be maintained throughout.

The stretch of road from the junction of the Saanich road to Royal Oak, however, is badly needed to be reopened for traffic. This section being in the contractors' hands two of three main roads to the point where the east and west roads fork are entirely closed to traffic from town. The rifle range at Heals which will be wanted for training purposes as soon as the militia department is ready, and the heavy traffic to the observatory, are both factors which make the uniting up of the sections now in process of paving a matter of necessity to the district. Hence every effort will be made to reopen the portion named. When it is finished, there is no doubt that it will be frequented as one of the most attractive motor trips around Victoria.

The paving to Royal Oak is being made eighteen feet wide, which is equal to any of the needs of the peninsula. The ollerete section from the municipal hall to St. Michael's church is also the same width, and this portion is almost ready for traffic. There will then be one about a mile of macadam before the junction of the mountain road leading up to the observatory is reached from the city.

The repair of the Craigflower bridge, of which notice is given in the press, raises an interesting point concerning provincial and municipal control. The bridge having been built by the province, and forming an integral part of the main island highway, it is to be repaired by the government, although the bridge now is partially in Saanich territory.

The municipality having disclaimed any responsibility, the provincial authorities are rightly undertaking the work. The same point has recently arisen with regard to the Gorge bridge, which was also constructed by the government, before the municipalities on either side were incorporated. A recent accident on the northern portion of the bridge has brought the matter up. The Saanich authorities have in this case also declined to take any action, holding that as the bridge has not been repaired by them, the only people who are responsible are those who constructed it.

TELLS OF LOCAL BOYS

Letter From Pte. N. E. Saddler, to Y. M. C. A. Staff, Mentions Victoria Men in Firing-Line.

A letter has been received by the staff of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. from Pte. N. E. Saddler, of No. 2 company, 15th battalion, C. E. F., who went from Victoria to the fighting-line, telling something of the Y. M. C. A. boys who have been fighting in the trenches.

Harry Maxwell is now in the same billet that I am. He is well, but looks much older. I've lost track of Burns, Erwin and Pearce. The boys are never downhearted. . . . I heard that Tom Jones was killed."

The letter continues in part:

"The Y. M. C. A. is doing good work out here, even if it is only distributing papers and writing paper. I have not been near enough their headquarters to pay them a visit in the name of Victoria yet. As the billets are often some distance away, it makes it hard to go there so often, so the best they can do is to drive around from billet to billet with a transport limber, and give out this paper. There is always a crowd gathers round, and the stock soon runs out. . . . It is a fertile country, and also pretty. The farmers go on with their work while the shells whistle overhead, and aeroplanes buzz around and are shot at, but very, very seldom hit. I watched one of ours to-day flying around while the Germans fired about fifty shots at it, which exploded anywhere from 200 yards to half a mile away. . . . The officers played a game of cricket this afternoon, and Nos. 2 and 4 companies play a game of football tonight. There is a sing-song nearly every night, so you see there is a big desire for recreation."

"Can I believe my eyes!" exclaimed Mr. Timkins as he confronted the burglar. Mr. Timkins had been sent down in the middle of the night to investigate a strange noise, which proved to be the family silver in process of packing up. The burglar reached for his gun, but Mr. Timkins grabbed the hand instead. "Don't," he said, giving the hand a cordial shake. "You don't know how much I'm interested in you. Stay awhile. I want you to meet Mrs. Timkins." "While you're calling a cop! Not on your life," retorted the burglar. "No," said Mr. Timkins. "I just want you to stay while I call my wife. She's heard you at work every night for twenty years, and this is the first chance she's ever had to see you."

CANDIDATE BOASTS OF REDUCED PLANS

Conservative in Prince George Gets New School Cut Down in Size

It is frequently enough that one finds a government candidate in an election claiming that he has been able to secure this, that, or the other public work, but it is rather a novelty to find a candidate making the claim that he has succeeded in getting a smaller public work executed than has been desired by the people.

This, however, is the case in Prince George, where A. G. Hamilton, the Conservative candidate for the Fort George seat, is taking great credit to himself for having the plans for a six-roomed school in the west end of the new city cut down to four rooms. As a result of his activity, whatever the motive of his opposition to the larger plan, the city will have to put up with a small building in a growing section, and will have to do without high school facilities for another year, at least.

When Mayor Gillett, who defeated the Tory machine so decisively in the city's first election last spring, came to the capital soon after his election on matters connected with the progress of Prince George, he took up the matter of the proposed new school among other things with the provincial government, and convinced the department of education that a six-roomed school should be erected in the west end, wherein high school subjects could be taught.

As soon as the news was wired to Prince George of the mayor's success Mr. Hamilton got busy in opposition to the plans for the larger building, and came here specially to see about it. On his return he boasted that he had had the plans changed, and that a four-roomed school was to be built. That his boast was no idle one was proven the other day, when the department of public works called for tenders for the smaller structure.

In Prince George Mr. Hamilton and his supporters are claiming that a four-roomed building is large enough for the town, and are making other excuses in an endeavor to justify the candidate's unpopular action. Mayor Gillett has taken the matter up with the government, but so far has not received any reply to his further representations that no reduction should be made in the size of the building.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

BARBERS' HOURS.

To the Editor.—Regarding the barbers' early closing petition which is to come before the city council Monday night, I wish to make a few remarks on the negative side, and also offer a simple suggestion.

Should the operations of the tonsorial art be restricted to the time limits set forth in the petition, then it would nearly be compulsory for every citizen who is employed in the business centre of the city to patronize a barber shop in that neighborhood. It would be practically impossible for him to get home after 6 o'clock, dine and visit the barber shop in his own vicinity by 7.30, no matter how much he wished to. Consequently the little businesses that have been worked up by energetic barbers who desire to have their own shops, would be wiped out as clean and positive as will be the sauer-kraut navy should it ever protrude its ugly sausage smeared visage within range of the guns of the British fleet.

Also such a by-law as is asked for would undoubtedly add to two evils, of which we have now an overplus, namely, unemployment and vacant buildings. The small barber would be out of work and his erstwhile shop would bear the glaring insignia that is becoming altogether too prevalent in our city, viz., to let.

Furthermore, Victoria is a tourist city. Travellers arrive and depart early and late. After a day or two on a train or boat one's first desire is the services of a barber. No man can feel at ease in decent society if his appearance is unkempt. Must the visitor be doomed to deny himself the pleasure of mingling with those whom he would like to because it is illegal to get a shave? If the petitioners wish to close at 7.30 p.m. that is absolutely and individually their own affair. It is ridiculous that I who conduct a legitimate enterprise should be compelled to do likewise and thereby become extinct in a business way.

I have, however, a proposition to make that I believe should interest every patriotically inclined tonsorialist in our fair city. It is this: That all unmarried barbers who are physically fit shall join the colors. There is a big demand for their services. They will get better money than an ordinary soldier, and above all they will have something on their minds to think about that is really worth while. Then we who are married or otherwise incapable of putting up a reliable scrap can, if needs be, have a much better chance of locating a job, which in the event of early closing becoming law will be imperative.

A. J. SHANKS.
1281 Fairfield road, Aug. 7, 1915.

"There are things more valuable than money," ruminated the philosopher. "Sure," retorted the iconoclast. "That's the reason I need money to buy them."

CLERGYMAN'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Dying Statement Showed Victim Disinclined to Prosecute; Strange Circumstances

The coroner's jury in Vancouver on Saturday was convinced from the evidence offered that Rev. Harper Colville John Nixon, of Twin Island, B. C., had come to his death as a result of being accidentally shot by some person or persons unknown. Mr. Nixon died at Vancouver General hospital on August 5, but the injury was inflicted on July 6.

Rev. Mr. Nixon was lying on his berth in his launch, off Twin Island, on the evening of July 6 when he was for a moment rendered unconscious by something piercing his jaw. When he came to, he found that part of his jaw was torn away. He managed to make the shore and get help and was brought to Vancouver. While lying reading he had been smoking a large-bowled pipe and he thought perhaps a percussion cap, of which he had a supply, had got into the bowl and exploded. The provincial police, however, found the bowl of the pipe intact, though the stem was cut away. They also found where a bullet had grazed the edge of the port hole, had broken the man's jaw, punctured the pillow and had then lodged in the woodwork in the opposite side of the cabin. The theory is that it was the work of some pit lamp hunter who mistook the lights of the launch, lying in the water, for the reflection from the eyes of a deer. Mr. Nixon had resided at Twin Island for many years. While he had taken holy orders in compliance with the will of a relative in order to inherit an estate, he never served in the church.

In his final statement made on his deathbed, Rev. Mr. Nixon wrote that he was convinced that he was the victim of an accident at the hands of a pitlamper who had mistaken the double light of his lamp for the eyes of a deer, and that had he lived and learned who fired the shot he would have refused to lay an information or prosecute a charge.

A plan showing that the craft lay but eighty yards from shore at the time of the shooting, and the report of Provincial Constable Marshall of Van Anda, together with the dying statement of the deceased, read by Chief of Police Thomas Smith, comprised the major portion of the evidence.

None of the relatives were present at the inquest, but H. T. Devine, who arrived before the proceedings were over, stated that he had superintended the drawing up of the deceased's will while he lay at the hospital and was representing the relatives. The deceased was possessed of very considerable property, most of which passes to a son.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Data on Results Being Collected at Chicago by Committee.

A letter will be before the city council this evening in which will be stated the objects of a committee of inquiry appointed by the Chicago city council to obtain data on municipal ownership. The following are the objects:

The various systems of public ownership operation, partnership or other like plans of municipalization employed in cities.

The problems encountered and results achieved by municipal ownership, including the legal and financial difficulties met by cities in endeavoring to municipalize their public utilities.

The cost and quality of service rendered by municipal public utilities.

The wages and working conditions of employees in municipal public service enterprises.

The means of improving and extending the service rendered to the public in municipal plants.

The liability to interruptions of the service given to the public by municipal plants by reason of strikes, lockouts, or other means.

The extent to which municipal ownership and operation of public utilities affects the public interest in and attachment and loyalty to the government as against private ownership.

EXCURSION SATURDAY

Great Preparations Being Made at Port Angeles for the Georgian Circuit Dedication.

The Georgian circuit dedication next Saturday is to be attended by all the prominent municipal people in the northwest. Invitations have been sent to each city interested, and from Victoria there is to be sent the Princess Adelaide to carry the excursionists who will take the afternoon run to Port Angeles. Great preparations are being made across the water for the entertainment of the visitors.

Aside from the ceremony at Port Angeles, which will inaugurate the new automobile circuit, those in charge of the proceedings from this end are making the trip very attractive. The C. P. R. steamer will leave here at 1.15 o'clock, and will make a two-hour run across the straits, getting to Port Angeles in time for the function in the afternoon. The homeward trip will begin at 8 o'clock, and there is to be dancing and a vocal programme on board. The return fare is $1.00.

The excursion is being run under the auspices of the Victoria and Island Development association, the Island Automobile association and the Rotary club.

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English Sugar Candy, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Morton's Arrowroot, 1 lb. packet, for ..... 20¢
Staon Stove Polish, per tin 5¢
B. C. Sugar, 20 lb. sacks $1.55
Cowan's Eagle Chocolate, per lb. ..... 30¢
Albert Pine Tar Soap, 6 packages for ..... 25¢
Chocolate Menier Cocoa, 2 tins for ..... 25¢
Cowan's Cocoa, ¼-lb. tins, 2 for ..... 25¢
Mixed Bird Seed, per lb. ..... 10¢
Parrot Food, per lb. ..... 15¢
Challenge Condensed Milk, 4 tins ..... 25¢

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Breakfast Room—Buffet, Extension Table, Glassware, Crockery, Chairs, Curtains, Linoleum, etc.

Bedroom No. 1—Heavy Blue Iron Bed, Spring and Ostermoor Mattress; Oak Dresser, with extra large mirror; Wardrobe, small Dresser, Oak Rocker, Chairs, Table, Curtains, Carpet, etc.

Bedroom No. 2—Blue Bed, Spring and Ostermoor Mattress, Oak Dresser, Pillows, Bedding, Chairs, Carpet, Curtains, etc.

Bedroom No. 3—Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress, Oak Dresser, Rocker, Chair, Comforts, Curtains, Carpet, etc.

Bedroom No. 4—Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress, Dresser and Stand, Rugs, Chairs, etc.

Bedroom No. 5—Gilt Bed, Spring and Mattress, White Dresser, Rocker, Reed Table, Chair, Carpets, Curtains, etc.

Bedroom No. 6—Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress, Oak Dresser, Writing Desk, Rocker, Chair, Curtains, etc.

Kitchen—Active Range, Chest of Drawers, Kitchen Comfort, High Chair, Kitchen Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Irons, Crockery, Linoleum, fine lot of Jams, etc.

Outside and Basement—Thirty-five Rhode Island Chicks, March birds; fifteen White Leghorn and Wyandotte Hens, lot of Small Chicks, Tub Stand, Wringer, Tubs, Patent Mop and Tub, Heater, Step Ladder, Gas Plate, Jam Jars, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, etc.

On view Tuesday, 2 till 5, and morning of sale. This furniture is in splendid condition, some being used only a few months.

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of

Planing Mill Machinery

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Instructed by Mr. A. D. Cross, liquidator of the McKenny Haggerty Co. we will sell at the Red Wing Lumber Co. premises, Herewood street

TO-MORROW

2 P. M.

All the machinery and fittings of the above company, including: 1 McGregor Gourlay 2-drum Sander, complete with counter shaft and belts, 1 Defiance 28-in. Band Saw, 1 Saw filing and setting Rig, 1 Cowan Iron Frame Jigsaw, 1 Can. Comb. Sash Clamp, 1 Sheldon No. 1 Blower, 1 Can. Sash Trimmer, 1 McGregor Gourlay Panel Raiser, 1 Houston Sing end Tenanter, 1 Am. M. Co. Elbow Sander, 1 Houston 8-in. o.s. Moulder, 1 Dant 24-in. Planer, 1 Houston Jig Morticer, 1 H. B. Smith 6-inch Steiner, 1 Gear's 2-Speed Shaper, 1 McGregor G. Blind Slat Tenanter, 1 Counter Shaft 1 15-16 8 x 6 T. & L. Pulley, 1 Counter Shaft, 1 7-16, 8 x 6 T. & L. Pulley, 1 Emery Stand and Wheels, 1 Flat Top Desk, 1 Standing Desk, 3 Chairs, 1 Stool, 16 ft. 2 7-16 Shaft, Coup. and Boxes, 18ft. 1 15-16 Shaft, Coup. and Boxes, 21 W. S. Pulleys, Belting, etc.; 10 Circular Saws, 2 Huther Dodo Saws, lot of Glazed Sash and Windows, lot of China Closet Doors, 10 Cabinet-Makers' Benches, etc.

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Instructed by F. Green, who is leaving the city, we will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at 1143 Chapman Street,

Wednesday, August 11

At 2 p. m.,

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Household Furniture

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To-Morrow, Tuesday

2 p. m.

Gurney Oxford Range, Brass and Enamel Bedsteads, Kettle (side) Drum and Sticks (new), Lawn Mower (new), quantity of nearly new Blankets, Sheets and Counterpanes; Airedale (thoroughbred) Terrier Dog and Kennel, 69 Chickens, 10 Rabbits, and numerous other items.

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Must be sold before Saturday, Aug. 14.

H. G. BEALL, 2531 Asquith St.

The Gasoline Launch "Belle R." under seizure by the Collector of Customs, will be sold by Public Auction at 11 a. m., Wednesday, August 11, at the wharf of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. Open to inspection daily on application.

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DEATH SUMMONS A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN

Mrs. Landsberg Passes Away at Family Home After Protracted Illness

After a protracted illness which had kept her confined to the house for the past two years, Mrs. Landsberg, wife of Frederick Landsberg, manager of the Empire Realty company, passed away this morning at 3 o'clock, at the family home, 106 Medina street. Although Mrs. Landsberg had been seriously ill for so long a time, this in no way lessens the very widespread regret which the news of her demise will bring, as she was a woman of generous impulses and activities, and as long as she had the strength gave her time unsparingly to philanthropic and social activities which won her friends far and wide. To the bereaved husband and daughter the sympathy of an appreciative community is accorded.

The late Mrs. Landsberg was a native of Warsaw, Russian Poland, and was born thirty-nine years ago. She came to the Pacific coast in December, 1894, to visit her brother, H. Marymont, now living in Oakland, Cal., and in May the following year was married to Mr. Landsberg, making her home in Victoria ever since. For the past six years the family has lived at the residence on Medina street, two years before the change of residence, however, Mrs. Landsberg returning to Russia to visit her parents in Warsaw. In 1911 she again returned for a visit to her old home, and in 1912, when the first symptoms of her fatal illness first became evident, she, accompanied by her husband, went to Europe to consult a specialist. On her return she was taken to Professor Newmark for treatment in a California sanitorium, and last July, after a year there, was brought back to Victoria.

There were few institutions devoted to charitable or philanthropic works which did not have her support and personal help at one time or another. For some years she was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital, she always took a keen interest in the welfare of the Orphanal Home, and when the new wing was added to the Old Ladies' home about four years ago she furnished one of the rooms, which has been much admired for the taste displayed in the appointments.

Besides her husband and daughter, both living here, the deceased lady is survived by three brothers on the Pacific coast: H. Marymont, living in Oakland, Cal.; Emery Marymont, of Reno, Nev., and J. Marymont, of San Francisco. Her mother, now in her seventy-fifth year, and three sisters, lived, when last heard from, in Warsaw, now being evacuated by the Russians.

Pending word from her relatives in California no arrangements have yet been made with respect to the funeral.

SMALL BOND FOR JITNEY DRIVERS

Proposals of By-law to Be Introduced To-night; Capacity of Cars Limited

The amendment of the Hired Vehicles Consolidated by-law, which is being introduced into city council this evening by Alderman McNeill, will be modelled on the Vancouver city by-law, and the regulations of the local Jitney association, the object being to control jitney traffic.

It will provide for a bond as security, graded according to the capacity of the cars, $300, $500, and $700, depending on five, seven, and more than seven passengers in capacity. This figure is defined at a lower scale than is established on the mainland.

The limits set to the capacity of the cars will be the same as those which prevail in Vancouver, and will be divided into three classes. The amendment would also provide against any fares being collected while the car is in motion.

These three rules will be the principal ones adopted. The other regulations are those already approved by the local association, and observed by its members, but which have no force legally. That power it is proposed by the by-law to establish as a definite factor in the control of the traffic.

After the introduction of the by-law, it will be suggested to refer it to a committee of the council to take up with the Jitney association, and pass through as an unopposed measure.

The situation to-day apparently under the existing by-law is that jitneys have no legal right to ply on the streets without standing at the prescribed points defined in the Hired Vechicles by-law, and the passage of a measure like this one would set at rest the ambiguity which undoubtedly exists.

Alderman McNeill, who from the first has consistently supported the proposal to regulate the traffic, which is now nearly ten months' old in this city, declares that nothing will be found in the by-law which can be interpreted as a check on a legitimate enterprise, but that it is rather recognition of a form of transportation which is new to British Columbia.

Lady—"Can you wonder that our statesmen sometimes make mistakes? Why, only yesterday I got into a 'bus that was going in the wrong direction!"—Punch.

SOME IMPRESSIONS OF MODERN JAPAN

Visitor Thinks Japanese Sentiment is Changing Under Influence of War

The attitude of the Occidental and the Oriental mind to questions of life is one of the most interesting studies of psychology. Hence it is that the first question directed to those who have lived in the Orient for a considerable period is usually to ascertain what the individual experience in this regard has been.

Among the guests at the Empress hotel now are Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Turner, who arrived Saturday from the south. Mr. Turner is the manager of the branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai bank at Nagasaki. He has lived for years in various cities in the Orient, and for the last two years has been at the Japanese port.

"Experience has shown," he says, "that the Chinese trader can be entrusted completely with regard to business dealings. He is first and foremost a commercial man, and trade to him comes as second nature. With the Japanese you have a different set of conditions. The commercial class in Japan under the feudal system was among the lowest, and chicanery and trickery were natural. When the business man begun to take his position in the nation, something of the old spirit clung to him, and this is the reason why the European living in the Orient is taught caution in dealing with Japanese. My own experience with the Japanese has been of such a nature as not to lead to any apprehension.

"In Japan to-day it seems a little strange to find the German merchants doing business, in spite of the state of war between Japan and Germany. Unless the individual Germans made themselves a nuisance they have not been requested to leave, and their business is unchecked. There is a strong sentiment in Japan favorable to Germany, particularly in the army, and the legal and medical professions. Many of the army officers are trained in Germany, and the doctors and lawyers have been trained in the universities and hospitals of Germany to a very large extent.

"The occupation of Tsing Tao was, in my judgment, a matter of political expediency rather than popular approval. It cost Japan a lot of money to take the territory, and Japanese finances at this time are very low.

"The trouble over the customs at Tsing Tao with the Chinese appear to have expedited the pressure which was brought to bear on China. Japan had her opportunity, and she did what the European powers have done in the past, making her nominal position in China a recognized one. The only powers that could control the diplomatic move were otherwise engaged, and Japan is now secure. The Japanese are very anxious to have a field for commercial expansion, and as the avenues are limited, those available had to be seized.

"At present Japanese industries are very busy with the war orders for Russia. The drawing together of these two countries is incidentally one of the most curious features of the situation. The native firms are also taking the trade in cottons held by the Germans in the past. This is a lower class of textiles than the Manchester shipments, which are bought extensively throughout the Asiatic countries, and which are now passing into Japanese control. The reconstruction of the world after this war is over will doubtless see a great change in the nature of the Anglo-Japanese alliance."

Mr. Turner expressed the opinion that the attraction of this coast to the Japanese from the immigration standpoint lay in the high wages. A man married early in Japan, before he was out of college, and with a university degree at 25 or 26 was only able to earn a pittance in the employ of the native or foreign firms. An opportunity to better his condition took him abroad. The apprehension felt in some quarters of a Japanese peril on the Pacific coast is not shared by Mr. Turner, who points out that the Jap is a settler, while the Chinaman never intermingles.

BRICK ROADS.

For more than one hundred and fifty years brick has been used for paving in several of the principal towns of Holland, and since 1872 it has been extensively employed in America in country roads as well as in streets. Brick pavements of experimental character have been laid in Liverpool, Cheltenham, and Staffordshire, but the results attained were not considered altogether satisfactory. In the United States, the life is stated to be from fifteen to twenty years under ordinary conditions. Brick paving in various American cities has furnished valuable experience, showing the importance of good materials and workmanship. In places brick pavements have remained in perfect condition after twenty years of wear.

A local preacher, trying to illustrate the intensity of the gross darkness mentioned in the Scriptures, said: "My friends, you've been out on a dark night when you could hardly see your hand before you, and you've said how pitchy dark it is. Well, pitchy darkness be dark, and, my friends, you know what a gross is. If not, I'll tell you. A gross is twelve dozen; now you'll understand the darkness that covered people, for it was a hundred and forty-four times pitchy dark.

"I think your husband dresses so nicely and quietly." "Really? You should hear him when he loses a collar button!"

SOLDIERS AT FRONT WANT GOOD TOBACCO

Imperial Tobacco Company Has Excellent Scheme for Facilitating Shipment

The value of tobacco and cigarettes to the boys in the trenches has been demonstrated so frequently and so forcibly that the response to their call for the fragrant and soothing weed has been empire wide. There is, of course, a section of well-meaning people who regard smoking as a useless and wasteful habit, harmful in its effects, but this does not seem the time, so far as the soldier lads are concerned, to debate whether the genus nicotiana tabacum was meant only to be a spray for rosebushes. The fact is that the boys at the front are pleading for cigarettes and tobacco, and should have them.

No language," said one of them in a recent letter, "can describe the comfort resulting from a pipe when exposed to severe weather in the trenches, or the power it has to stay the stomach's crave when no food is to be had."

To facilitate the sending of tobacco and cigarettes to the trenches an excellent scheme has been formulated by the Imperial Tobacco Co., and is daily being taken advantage of by friends and relatives of the fighting men. Outlining the scheme to-day R. M. Shaw, Vancouver Island representative of the company, said:

"Anyone can send, duty free, to a soldier at the front, any one of three parcels, the price in each case being one dollar, which includes parcel post charges. The first parcel contains 200 Player's navy cut cigarettes; the second, 100 Player's cigarettes and half a pound of Will's capstan navy cut tobacco; the third parcel includes one pound of navy cut tobacco.

"The saving made in buying this way is obvious," added Mr. Shaw. "Any one of these parcels, purchased in the ordinary way, would cost the buyer $2, while the postage would mean another forty cents. On one parcel, therefore, $1.40 is saved, while the certainty of the addresses receiving the package is enhanced one hundred-fold by the forms which senders fill up, and which make easy the task of getting the parcels to the proper part of the firing line in the quickest possible time."

These packages can be obtained at local retailers, and the brands of cigarettes and tobacco contained in them are too well known and too universally popular for their quality to be questioned. In this connection it is interesting to note that several protests have been received recently from Canadian boys with regard to the quality of the tobacco they have been receiving. One letter which came to a local retailer this week from a member of the original draft from the 50th Highlanders which left this city reads thus:

"As a Victoria member of the 16th Canadian Scottish, I am writing to tell you one or two of our grievances with regard to smokes. We are issued every Sunday some rotten cigarettes, and believe me they certainly are of poor quality. A few real Player's navy cuts would be very much appreciated by all the boys. As Victorians we ask you to do us a great favor by sending us a few Players, addressed to O. C. Gordons, 16th Canadian Scottish, to be issued to the men."

GENEROUS SUPPORT TO MACHINE GUN FUNDS

Messrs. Grant Smith and McDonnell Employees Subscribe Handsomely

The machine gun fund movement continues to receive generous support from the public. The sum of $1,201.50 has been subscribed by the employees of Messrs. Grant Smith & Co. and McDonnell, Ltd., the contractors engaged on Victoria harbor improvements. The subscriptions have been given with generous spontaneity, and range from $10 to $100. This makes the third machine gun subscription which the employees of this firm of contractors has put up for the furnishing of three of the quick firing machines to be used by the Canadian soldiers at the front. The first amount was presented to a Vancouver fund, the second was given to a Victoria battalion quite recently, and now the third fund has been completed. All this is in addition to a transport outfit of mules, harness, etc., presented to the department of militia, and tent and other equipment given for use in the Vernon training camp.

The Vancouver police force, Chief of Police McLennan reported to the board of police commissioners last Tuesday, had contributed no less a sum than $1,565 for machine guns for the Canadian forces at the front. Kamloops Sentinel readers have now subscribed more than the cost of two guns, the fund on Saturday totalling $2,262.35; the Trail gun fund on Friday totalled $572; Rossland Miners' gun fund, the same day, $484, and Greenwood and district for guns for the 54th Kootenay-Boundary Battalion, $1,637.

A college professor who was always ready for a joke was asked by a student one day if he would like a good recipe for catching rabbits. "Why, yes," replied the professor. "What is it?" "Well, crouch down behind a thick stone wall and make a noise like a turnip." "That may be," said the professor with a twinkle in his eyes, "but a better way than that would be for you to go and sit quietly in a bed of cabbage heads and look natural."

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